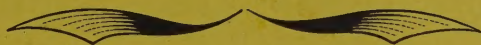




ANNUAL REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1904
OF THE
TOWN OF MILFORD.



AS SUBMITTED BY THE

Board of Selectmen
Town Treasurer
AND
Other Town Officers.



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OFFICERS OF THE Town of Milford.

October 5, 1903. to October 3, 1904.

SELECTMEN,

ELBERT L. FORD,

A. CLARK PLATT

CHARLES H. STOWE

TOWN CLERK.

RICHARD R. HEPBURN.

TOWN TREASURER AND TREASURER OF TOWN DEPOSIT FUNDS AND OF OTHER
TOWN FUNDS.

SANFORD HAWKINS.

AGENT OF TOWN DEPOSIT FUNDS.

SANFORD HAWKINS.

TAX COLLECTOR,

EDWIN B. BALDWIN.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

ALEXANDER B. GARDNER,

ALONZO W. BURNS.

ASSESSORS.

JAMES T. HIGBY,

JOHN L. MERWIN.

CHARLES W. BEARDSLEY.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF RELIEF.

HARRY M. MERWIN, 2nd,

JAMES A. SMITH

NELSON MERWIN.

CONSTABLES.

GEORGE E. MALLORY,

ARTHUR H. DAVIDSON

JOSEPH H. BRISTOL,

MORTIMER B. FOWLER

EDGAR VAN HORN,

JAMES M. MAHER,

JAMES E. NOIAN.

OFFICERS.**GRAND JURORS**

ALBERT C. TIBBALS,
ROGER S. BALDWIN,
EDWARD G. MILES,

OMAR W. PLATT
JOHN H. WELCH,
BURR B. B. GREGORY.

AUDITORS.

ERNEST WITTERWELL,

HENRY C. C. MILES.

TOWN COURT JUDGE.

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,

DEPUTY JUDGE

ROGER S. BALDWIN,

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

OMAR W. PLATT.

Officers Appointed By Selectmen.**SPECIAL CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER.**

CATSLE O. ISBELL.

WEIGHERS.

JOHN A. BIRGE,

NATHAN E. SMITH

MILFORD ICE CO.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

FRANK L. BURNS.

POUND KEEPERS.

JOSEPH T. BEARD,
MRS. JOHN GUYER,

NATHAN E. SMITH
JOHN ROGERS

CHARLES A. MERWIN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.**PRESIDENT.**

GEORGE M. GUNN

SECRETARY.

CHARLES A. TOMLINSON.

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL.

I. I. MATHEWSON.

MEMBERS OF BOARD.

NATHAN E. SMITH,
CHARLES W. BEARDSLEY,
JOHN S. CAIROLI,
ALONZO W. BURNS
GEORGE WILLIAM SMITH,

ALEXANDER B. GARDNER
ROBERT W. CLARK
DAVID E. SMITH,
GHARLES A. L. TOTTEN
WILLIAM B. BROTHERTON.

Adjourned, Annual Town Meetings.

Pursuant to adjournment the inhabitants of the Town of Milford assembled in the Town Hall on Friday, October 9th, 1903 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and for the transaction and completion of the unfinished business.

Charles A. Tomlinson, Chairman.

Richard R. Hepburn, Clerk.

Voted; That a committee of two to serve without compensation be, and it is hereby appointed to investigate the Tax Collector's books and ascertain what taxes are unpaid, and whether or not the same are secured, and probably collectable and to report, the results of their investigation, and the names of the delinquents with the amounts due from them, to the first Special Town Meeting held after this date for any purpose.

Voted; That Charles G. Root and Robert C. Stoddard be appointed a committee to act under the foregoing vote.

Voted; That the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and other town officers, be accepted as printed and placed on record.

Voted; That the Selectmen be instructed to lay out a highway from Myrtle Beach to the nearest and most accessible highway; and report such layout at the next Special Town Meeting for acceptance or rejection provided there is no such highway laid out.

Voted; That the layout of the highway from the Milford Point Road to Walnut Beach made by the selectmen, in accordance with the vote passed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting, Oct 13, 1902, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Voted; That the repairing of the highways, bridges, railings, drains, walks, etc. for the ensuing year be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of \$5000. be and the same is hereby appropriated from the taxes payable June 1, 1904 for the purpose of providing a Special Fund to be used for the construction of a new consolidated school building.

VOTES PASSED.

Voted; That the sum of \$500. be appropriated for the care and improvement of the Milford Cemetery for the ensuing year; said sum to be paid over to the treasurer of the Milford Cemetery Association for the above purpose.

Voted; That the present Board of Assessors and the present Board of Relief be instructed to assess all taxable property at 100 per. ct. valuation according to the State Law, and that said Board of Assessors and said Board of Relief be instructed to take the re-assessment of 1900 as a basis of valuation.

Voted; That no person shall take or carry away in any one calendar day more than two dushels of oysters from that part of Indian River known as "Gulf Pond"; nor from the Wepowage River, and no oysters shall be taken from the Gulf Pond nor from the Wepowage River between the first day of May and the first day of October; any person convicted of violating this by-Law may be fined not to exceed \$10.

Voted; That this By Law shall take effect from the first day of December next, and the Selectmen shall cause to be published a notice of the vote, according to section 1916, Chapter 121 of the General Statutes revision of 1902, and also shall post notices at the Gulf according to their discretion.

Voted; That the Selectmen be appointed an oyster committee to see to the enforcement of this by-law.

Voted; That the care of the public parks be left in charge of the Selectmen, they to remove all dead trees, and set out new ones where needed.

Voted; That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to cut the brush and branches of trees on the highways in conformity to the statutes.

Voted; That the Tax Collector receive the sum of \$450. for his services for the ensuing year, the same to be paid to him pro rata as he collects and no final settlement to be made with him by the Selectmen until the sums in said book, shall have been collected or the same shall have been abated by the Selectmen.

Voted; That the Town Treasurer receive the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for services, as salary for the ensuing year.

Voted; That the sum of \$900. be paid the First Selectman and Town Agent and that the sum of \$200. be paid to each of the other Selectmen, as salary for services to be rendered the Town for ensuing year.

Voted; That the sum of \$500. be appropriated for concrete walks to be expended within the limits of the town, under the direction and control of the Selectmen, on the same conditions as heretofore.

Voted; That the sum of \$185. be appropriated for the care of the Milford Cemetery for the ensuing year, and that the care of the Milford Cemetery be left in the hands of the Milford Cemetery Association with power to appoint a sexton for the same.

Voted; That the sum of \$50. be appropriated for the care of St. Mary's Cemetery for the ensuing year, the same to be mowed at least four times.

Voted That the sum of \$5000. be and the same is here appropriated for the care of the bridges, highways and sluices for the ensuing year.

Voted; That the sum of \$50. be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted; That the sum of \$3000. be appropriated for street lighting for the ensuing year, and that the entire matter be left with the Selectmen to arrange to the best advantage.

Voted: That the Selectmen are hereby directed to keep the expenses of the Town within its income, and that the appropriation be cut *pro rata* if it is necessary to do so.

Voted: That the matter of making necessary improvements and repairs at Fort Trumbull Beach be left to the Selectmen for examination, as to title etc., and report at a future Town Meeting, with estimates as to the cost of such improvements and repairs. In the meantime the Selectmen to have the power to make such imperative repairs as may be necessary to prevent accidents.

Voted: That the Selectmen print in their next annual report an estimate of what in their judgement, will be the amount necessary to meet the Town Expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted: That a tax of 8 mills on the dollar be and is hereby laid on the Grand List of 1903, said tax to be due and payable June 1st, 1904.

Voted: To adjourn, *sine die*.

Attest,

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,

Town Clerk.

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford will be held at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Friday, April 29, 1904 at 8 o'clock P. M.

To act upon a petition received by the Selectmen asking for a Special Town Meeting. for the purpose of taking action upon a claim of the Milford Water Company for compensation for water taken from the hydrants of said Company in the past, and also to take action upon the matter of making a contract on the part of the Town of Milford with said The Milford Water Company for the use of its hydrants in the future for fire purposes, and to lay a special tax, should the same be necessary to carry out any votes which may be passed at said meeting.

ELBERT L. FORD,

A. CLARK PLATT,

CHARLES H. STOWE.

} SELECTMEN

Dated at Milford, Conn.
this 21st day of April, 1904.

VOTES PASSED.

Pursuant to the above warning the inhabitants of the town of Milford assembled in the Town Hall on Friday Evening April 29, 1904 at 8 o'clock.

The Meeting was called to order by Selectman Elbert L. Ford and on motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Charles A. Tomlinson was chosen to act as Chairman of the meeting.

The call for the meeting was read by the clerk.

George M. Gunn addressed the meeting and introduced the following resolutions.

Resolution.

Voted; That the Selectmen be and the same are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name of the Town of Milford to make and execute a contract with the Milford Water Company for the use of its hydrants- and the water drawn therefrom for fire purposes in the Town of Milford: said contract to be for not more than one hundred hydrants and to run ten years; the rate per year of payment for said hydrants to be as follows, to wit; Twenty Five dollars for each of said hydrants so long as the number contracted for shall be below sixty (60) and when the number contracted for reach sixty, then the rate for the entire number to be reduced to twenty four dollars each, and so remain until the number contracted for shall reach seventy when the rate per hydrant shall be twenty three dollars, and each succeeding increase of ten hydrants shall result in a corresponding reduction in price per hydrant of one dollar until the number of hydrants contracted for shall be one hundred, when the rate for all hydrants shall be twenty dollars each.

And the Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to draw their order on the Town Treasurer in favor of the Milford Water Company for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty dollars, being one years rental of fifty hydrants, in payment for water drawn from its hydrants in the past, said payment to be accepted by said company in full of all demands against the town to date.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a rising vote, 223 in favor and 53 against.

Mr. William H. Woodruff introduced the following resolution.

That all money due the Milford Water Company under the terms of any contract which may be entered into between the town of Milford and said Water Company be annually raised by a special tax upon the property adjacent to the hydrants of said Water Company within the village of Milford and reasonably and advantageously accessible in case of fire to said hydrants, said taxes to be levied by the assessors of Milford, who shall be the judges as to what property said tax shall be levied upon under the terms of this resolution.

On motion of George M. Gunn the foregoing resolution was indefinitely postponed. On a rising vote there were 200 in favor of indefinite postponement and 69 opposed.

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On motion of George M. Gunn it was

Voted, That for the purpose of carrying out the contract with the Milford Water Company and to meet the payment provided for at this meeting a special tax of one mill on the dollar be and the same is hereby laid upon the last completed Grand List of the Town, the same to be due and payable the first day of June, 1904.

On motion it was voted to adjourn.

Attest,

Richard R. Hepburn,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Milford, Conn., in compliance with the statute, have adjusted and settled the accounts presented against the town, and herewith present an exhibit of the same, and the total amount of orders drawn on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the same from October 5, 1903. to September 15, 1904.

Orders Drawn by the Selectmen.

October.

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT
1	The Conn. Hospital for the Insane, Board of Mary Healy, July 1, to Sept. 30,	\$26.29	
	Board of Willard H. Sweet, July 1, to Sept. 30.....	26.29	
			\$52.58
2	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy,	15.00	
3	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,	12.50	
4	N.Y. & N.J. Globe Gas Light Co., care, material and lighting 56 street lamps at \$2.75 for month of Sept.	154.00	
5	D. S. Whitcomb, care, material and lighting 3 arc lamps from Aug. 25 to Sept. 25,	36.57	
	Care, material and lighting 1 street lamp, from Aug. 25 to Sept. 25,	2.75	
			39.32
6	W. E. Shepard labor on grounds, West End School House,	4.00	
7	F. H. Woodruff & Son, care of watering trough,	3.00	
	Repairing bridges.....	5.00	
			\$8.00
8	William Harrison, Labor on highways,		2 50
9	J. A. Hall, Labor on Woodmont Highways and water tank,	5.75	
	Services as Constable,	5.50	
	2 doz. pails for Fire Co.....	6.00	
			17.25
10	F. A. Bennett, services as Deputy Register for year ending Oct. 5, 1903.....	40.00	
	Services at Town Election,	3.00	
			43.00

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
11	Noyes R. Bailey, Services as Deputy Registrar for year ending Oct. 5, 1903.....	40.00	
	Services at Town Election,.....	3.00	
		—	43.00
12	A. C. Tibbals, services at polls, Town Election,.....		3.00
13	A. B. Gardner, services as registrar for year ending Oct, 1903.....		50.00
14	Edward Higby, services at polls, Town Election,.....		3.00
15	George E. Mallory,		
	Police duty, 8 Saturday nights, Aug. & Sept.....	\$20.00	
	Services at Polls Town Election.....	3.00	
	Services for Selectmen.....	5.00	
		—	\$28.00
16	Frank T. Proctor, services at Polls, Town Election.....		\$3.00
17	John J. Kiernan, Printing 1000 Town Reports.		77.00
18	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. blank certificates, for town clerk.		3.75
19	Milford Ice Co. 3 tons of coal for Engine House,.....	19.50	
	1 Ton coal for Mrs. Johnson,.....	6.50	
		—	26.00
20	Richard R. Hepburn, Ass't Treas. Milford Cemetery Association, amount of appropriation as per vote.....	500.00	
21	George S. Clark, Services at polls, Town & State Election, 1902.and 03.....		6.00
22	R. C. Stoddard, services at polls Town Election.		3.00
23	A. W. Burns, services as Registrar of voters for year ending Oct. 1903.		50.00
24	Wm. O. Spencer, services at polls, Town Election.....		3.00
25	M. B. Fowler, services at polls, Town Election.....		3.00
26	George Mallet, services at polls. Town Election.		3.00
27	Charles S. Beach, services at polls Town Election.		3.00
28	Erwin Fox, services at polls, Town Election.....		3.00
29	Angus Bliou, services at polls, Town Election.....		3.00
30	C. L. Warner, services at polls, Town Election.		3.00
31	The Milford Citizen, printing Registrars notice to be made,.....	1.00	
	printing Republican Cauc'as lists,	8.00	
	Printing Democrat Cauc'as lists,	6.50	
	printing notice to electors,	1.50	
	Printing Town Meeting Notices,.....	4.75	
		—	21.75
32	The Southern New England Telephone Co.		
	Rent of Telephone in Town Clerk's Office,	4.85	
	Rent of Telephone in E. L. Ford's House,	3.20	
		—	\$8.05

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
33	J. F. Clark & Sons, 3 yds. Stone at .75, Great Bridge.....	2.25	
	1-2 days Team work, Great Bridge.....	2.00	
			4.25
34	Patrick Walsh, 7 days labor on highways.....		10.50
35	William Harrison, labor on town buildings.....		1.00
36	George B. Clark, team for moving Cornell Family.....		4.00
37	Lindley Nettleton, 11 hens 1 rooster killed by dog, Oct. 9th.		6.75
	Amount of orders drawn in October,		\$1221.20
November.			
38	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy,		\$12.00
39	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin.....		10.00
40	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Harriet Parker.....		13.50
41	Theo. Thompson, Agent, 3 mos. house rent for Johnson family.....		18.00
42	The Milford Cemetery Association, 2 yrs. interest on Annie Ryan Mortgage,		24.00
43	James M. Maher, Special police duty.....		9.50
44	James E. Nolan, 2 nights, special police duty.....		5.50
45	Edgar Van Horn, police duty, 5 Saturday nights.....	\$12.50	
	Special to Woodmont,	3.00	
			15.50
46	Myron L. Gunn, services at polls, Town Election.....	3.00	
	4 1-2 days cutting brush at \$1.50	6.75	
	6 days team work on roads,	24.00	
	1 day man on roads.	1.50	
			35.25
47	William Harrison, 1 1-2 days labor on town buildings.		2.25
48	Frank Coughlin, 17 days labor on highways,.....		25.50
49	George W. Coy, services at Polls, Town Election.		3.00
50	Frank L. Burns, services at Polls, Town Election.		3.00
51	E. Witterwell, services as auditor town accounts.		20.00
52	Wm. Cecil Durand, Treas. First Payment on acc't of Taylor Library Appropriation.		250.00
53	D. S. Whitcomb, care and material for three arc lights month of October.....	36.57	
	Care and material for street light,	2.75	
			39.32
54	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of 56 street lamps at \$2.75 for month of Oct.....		154.00
55	Hiram Jacobs, Treas. New Haven County Tax for 1903.....		1295.97

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
56	Elbert N. Clark, load of wood for Mrs. Ackerson,	2.50	
	Cleaning trees and brush from street, after storm		
	of Sept. 16,	24.00	
	Cutting brush, trimming trees and carting brush,	34.00	
	60 feet of Chestnut boards at 2c,	1.20	
	19 days team work on highways at \$4.00.....	76.00	
	6 days labor at 2.00	12.00	
	18 3-4 days labor at \$1.50,	28 25	
			177.95
57	The French Cable Co., transferring fire alarm wire to		
	new poles and brackets.....		5.00
58	H. C. C. Miles, services as Auditor,	20.00	
	Services at polls, Town Election*	3.00	
			23.00
59	Alfred C. Oviatt, cleaning Broad Street Park,		2.75
60	Frank Coughlin, 13 1-2 days labor on highways,.....		20.25
61	Frank S. Downs, painting Engine House as per contract, ..	55.00	
	Material and labor painting Town Clerk's Office,	14.76	
			69.76
62	E. B. Heady, Town Health Officer for quarter ending		
	Sept. 30, 1903.		
	Disinfecting house of John Czapskowski,	5.00	
	" " " Mrs Sheldon Clark,	5.00	
	Quarantine and disinfecting house of Chas. Fowler.....	6.00	
	Quarantine and disinfecting house of Frank A. Holmes.		
	Burns' Point.	6.00	
	Disinfecting Boys' Camp. Walnut Beach,	5.00	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of Mary Jansen, ...	6.50	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of Hanford Wilcox, ..	6.00	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of Chas. Bentley, ...	6.00	
	Disinfecting West End School House,.....	3.00	
	" Wheeler's Farms School House,	3.00	
	" Woodmont School House,.....	3.00	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of Wm. K.		
	Chadderton,	6.00	
	Complaint of Premises Mr. Witterwell, Center St.....	1.00	
	" " " Cornell Family,	1.00	
	" " " William Coles,	1.00	
	" " Cesspool, near Barnes Drug Store,	1.00	
	" " Premises Sea Breeze Hotel, Burns Point,	1.00	
	" " " Brill's Saloon,	1.00	
	" " " Sanford's Hotel, Woodmont,	2.00	
	" " " John Foehr's Saloon,	1.00	
	" " " Helen Hendricks,	1.00	
	Placarding house of Nelson Merwin,	1.00	

SELECTMENS REPORT.

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
	Attending Board of Health Meetings New Haven,.....	6.00	
	Incidentals for year, making reports, etc,	5.00	
			82.50
63	Walter M. Irving, repairs and tools for highway work.....		3.34
	Amount of orders drawn in November,.....		2320.84

December.

64	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy,.....	\$12.00	
65	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,....	10.00	
66	Wm. Cecil Durand, Treas., 2nd quartly payment on account of Taylor Library Appropriation.....		250.00
67	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman, on account of salary,		150.00
68	William E. Shepard, 6 days' labor on highways,....		9.00
69	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 130 old ties at 8c,		10.40
70	Almon E. Clark, repairing tools,		1.25
71	E. T. Doolittle, 25 feet 12 inch drain pipe,		6.25
72	Charles A. Merwin, carting 10 loads stone, Indian River bridge,	\$ 7.50	
	7 days' team work,	28.00	
	14 days men,	21.00	
			56.50
73	James M. Maher, special police duty,		5.00
74	A. H. Davidson, police duty four Saturday nights,	\$10.00	
	Services at polls, Town election,	3.00	
			13.00
75	J. H. Bristol, police duty, 1 night,		2.50
76	George E. Mallory, killing dogs,	\$ 2.00	
	Cash and services in transient pauper cases,	6.00	
	General police duty,	12.00	
			20.00
77	Wm. L. Merwin, care of town clock,	\$ 8.50	
	Ringin bell, town meeting,	1.00	
			9.50
78	S. T. & M. C. Ford, material and labor repairing cemetery pump,	\$ 3.65	
	10 feet 6 inch sewer pipe,	1.50	
	6 feet 12 inch sewer pipe,	2.40	
	Repairing and putting up stoves, town hall,	10.21	
	Supplies for C. O. Isbell, town hall,	2.95	
	Material and labor, repairing engine house,	12.33	
	New furnace for town clerk's office, as per contract....	60.00	
	Burial, James Langdon,	3.00	
			96.04

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
79	Fred A. Smith, 7 days' teamwork on highways,.....	\$28.00	
	10 days, men on highways,	15.00	
	90 yards gravel;.....	9.00	
			52.00
80	Burr B. B. Gregory, refreshments for board making votes,	\$ 8.15	
	Refreshments for town election,	14.60	
	1 bbl. kerosine oil and 1-2 gross wicks, town hall.....	6.25	
	6 weeks supplies furnished Alfred McMahon,.....	9.00	
			38.00
81	R. W. Tibbals, 3 mos. care of fire alarm,.....	\$15.00	
	Supplies furnished for repairs,.....	2.55	
			17.55
82	Gillette Bros., 1 day's team work on highways.....		4.00
83	James L. Miles, labor and material, repairing bridge at Clark's Mills,.....		4.45
84	Frank Coughlin, 13 days' labor on highways,.....		19.50
85	Myron L. Gunn, 4 1-2 days' team work, carting gravel on highways,	\$18.00	
	3 days, men,	4.50	
			22.50
86	The Milford Citizen, printing assessors' notice,.....	\$ 4.00	
	Printing oyster law notices,.....	3.00	
			7.00
87	The Standard Association, printing notice to contractors, State Road Ad.....		15.75
88	The New Haven Evening Leader, printing notice to con- tractors State Road Ad.....		10.80
89	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., Lighting, care of and furnishing material for street lamps, at \$2.75 each, month of Nov.,.....		227.98
90	Perry & Perry, supplies for Betty Donovan,.....		13.70
	Amount of orders drawn in December,.....		\$1084.67

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January.

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
91	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy,		15.00
92	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,		12.50
93	F. E. Wheeler, 4 months house rent, John Harrison & wife, ...		28.00
94	The Conn. Hospital for the Insane,		
	Board and care of Willard Sweet,	26.29	
	" " " " Mary Healy,	4.86	
			31.15
95	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 8 weeks supplies for Mrs Harriet Parker, ..		12.00
96	M. S. Burgess, supplies for Mrs. Carl Johnson,	23.75	
	Supplies for Robert Everson,	11.50	
			35.25
97	John A. Birge,		
	1 ton coal for Betty Donovan,	6.50	
	1-2 " " " Mrs Ackerson,	3.50	
	1 " " " Edith Warner,	6.50	
	1 " " " John Harrison & Wife,	6.50	
	1 " " " Mrs. Carl Johnson,	6.50	
	1 " " " Robert Everson,	6.50	
	3 " " " Town Clerk's Office,	20.25	
	2 " " " Town Hall,	13.00	
			69.25
98	The Milford Ice Co,		
	1 Ton coal for Mrs. Ackerson,	6.50	
	1 " " " Edith Warner,	6.50	
	1 " " " Mrs. Coles,	6.50	
	1 " " " John Harrison & Wife,	6.50	
	1 " " " Mrs. Roderick,	6.50	
			32.50
99	George R. Clark,		
	17 weeks supplies for Betty Donovan,	17.00	
	5 weeks supplies for Alfred McMahon,	5.00	
			22.00
100	Albert L. Tuttle, professional services for Mrs.		
	Ackerson,	11.00	
	Making returns to Registrar of 11 births and		
	9 deaths,	5.00	
			16.00
101	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting, care and		
	material for 90 street lamps,		247.50
102	James E. Nolan, police duty, 4 Saturday nights,		10.00

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
103	Southern New England Telephone Co.,		
	Rent and out-of-town calls, Town Clerk's Office,.....	4.75	
	" " " " " " E. L. Ford's House,.....	4.05	
			8.80
104	Richard R. Hepburn, elections and town meetings,		
	recording votes, etc.....	15.00	
	Recording agreements and petitions,.....	2 00	
	Expressage on books and ballots.....	1.40	
	Cash paid repairing seal,.....	.75	
	Transfers for Assessors books, etc.....	8 00	
			27.15
105	Curtiss & Bradley, supplies for town clerk,.....		5.15
106	John L. Merwin, services as assessor for year ending		
	Oct. 1, 1904.		100.00
107	George Hubbell, care of Indian River Bridge for year		
	ending Oct. 1, 1903.		5.00
108	Fred M. Smith, services at polls, Town Election,	3.00	
	Labor cutting brush,.....	3.10	
	229 yds. gravel, at 5c.,.....	11.45	
	6 days, 8 hours team work, carting gravel,	27.20	
	4 days, 3 hours men on highways,.....	6.45	
			51.20
109	Caleb Smith & Sons, 9 days team work on Stowe's Hill....	36.00	
	4 days labor men on Stowe's Hill,.....	6.00	
	1 1-2 days team work on highways,.....	6.00	
	1 days labor, man, on highways-.....	1 50	
	Carting 181 yds. gravel, Milford Point road, at 50 cts.	90 50	
			140.00
110	George J. Smith, 14 feet 6 in. tile at 14 cts.....	1.96	
	1 register and labor, engine house,.....	2.50	
			4.46
111	William B. Brotherton, Insurance on School Building,		
	amount \$1500. for 3 years,.....		\$90.00
112	Elbert N. Clark, hauling tile from Bridgeport,.....	1.00	
	Wood for Mrs. Ackerson,.....	2.00	
	9 days team work on highways,.....	36.00	
	8 days men, on highways,.....	12.00	
	28 yards gravel, at 10c.,.....	2.80	
	1,800 feet of plank for town dock at 2 1-2c.,.....	45.00	
			98.80
113	W. B. Stoddard, damages and costs in case of Saybrook vs. Mil-		
	ford as by judgement rendered Dec. 1903,.....	310.45	
	Trial and attorney's fees, superior court at Middletown,		
	75.00	
	Preparation and trial in Supreme court at Hartford in		

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
	above case,	150.00
	Cash paid for briefs,	14.00
	Railway fares,	6.00
	Cash paid Clerk of Supreme Court,	28.00
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			583.45
114	Frank L. Burns, repairing fire apparatus,	1.50
115	Charles H. Graham, shovelling snow, quarry road,	2.00
116	H. W. Razee, repairing bridge and labor on highways,	.....	4.50
117	Coles Express, per E. H. Tibbals, expressage on fire hose to New Haven and return,	.....	1.00
118	B. B. B. Gregory, 1 bbl. oil for engine house,	.....	6.50
119	Richard R. Hepburn, Insurance on Woodmont Engine House, \$900, 3 years,	.....	18.00
120	E. B. Heady, M. D., Making returns to Resistrar of 62 deaths and 31 births,	.....	23.25
	Medical attendance, Robert Everson and wife,	.....	5.50
	" " John Kennedy,	5.50
	" " Daniel Prince,	2.00
	" " Wm. Guay,	3.00
	" " Mrs. Johnson,	1.50
	" " Gertrude Wallace,	10.00
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			27.50
	E. B. Heady, M.D., health officer for quarter ending Dec.		
31,	Attending complaint of 3 barber shops,	3.00
	Publishing vaccination rules,	.....	3.00
	Placarding and disinfecting house of Nelson Merwin,	.....	6.00
	Disinfecting house of Orlando Clark, ...,	.....	5.00
	Inspecting closets, etc. R. R. Stations, Milford, Woodmont, Naugatuck Junction, by order County Health Officer,	.....	5.00
	Attending Board of Health Meeting, New Haven,	.....	6.00
	Complaint of sinks and privies, Central School,	.....	1.00
	Placading house of John Downs,	.....	1.00
	Inspecting case with Dr. Tuttle,	.....	1.00
	Complaint of tenement house,	.....	1.00
	Complaint of Well water, Electric Factory,	.....	1.00
	" " " " Nelson Merwin,	.....	1.00
	" " " " John Downs,	.....	1.00
	" " stream, Milford Water Co.,	1.00
	" " well, Mrs. O. Beach,	1.00
	Placarding house of Ashman Stowe,	1.00
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			38.00
121	James T. Higby, services as assessor for year ending Oct. 1. 1904,	100.00
122	The Peck Bros. Co., repairing 5 lengths of fire hose,	12.00
	Amount of orders drawn in January,	\$1879.41

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February.

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
123	Mary A, Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy,		12.00
124	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,		10.50
125	Estate of John Connor, Theron Ford, Adm'r, 3 months house rent for Johnson Family,.....		12.00
126	Richard R Hepburn, recording annual accounts of Selectmen and town officers for 9 years,.....		25.00
127	J. H. Bristol, police duty, 4 Saturday nights,.....	10.00	
	Special duty,	1.00	
			11.00
128	S. T. & M. C. Ford, repairing and putting up stove and pipe, Town Hall,.....		18.08
129	E. L. Ford, services as selectman on account of salary,		150.00
130	Albert L. Tuttle, M.D., 34 visits and medicine, John Oviatt,.....		34.00
131	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of 90 street lamps, month of January,.....	\$247.50	
	Discount for Lamps not burning,.....	10.00	
			237.50
132	Annie M. Ells, 2 weeks care of Mrs. John Harrison,.....		8.00
133	Sanford Hawkins, 23 weeks supplies for Johnson Family.....		46.00
134	James M. Maher, police duty, four Saturday nights,.....	10.00	
	Special calls,	6.00	
			16.00
135	Milford Citizen, printing Board of Relief Notice,.....	3.40	
	printing Registrar's notice,.....	2.25	
			5.65
136	Mary Lee Miles, fowls killed by dogs,.....		9.00
	Amount of orders drawn in February,.....		\$594.73

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March.

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
I37	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy,	12.00
I38	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,	.....	10.50
I39	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Harriett Parker,	.....	13.50
I40	Perry & Perry,		
	13 weeks supplies for Betty Donovan,	.....	14.51
	7 weeks supplies for Mrs. Dennis Ahearn,	.....	6.78
	15 gals. oil for Engine House,	.....	2.10
			23.39
I41	Frank T. Munson, 3 months house rent for Walter S Ritchie,	.....	21.00
I42	Mrs. Nathan Clark, 6 months house rent for Edith Warner,	.....	15.00
I43	Milford Ice Co., 1 ton coal for John Harrison,	.....	6.50
	1 ton coal for Mrs. Coles,	.....	6.50
	1 " " " Mrs. Roderick,	.....	6.50
	1 " " " Engine House,	.....	6.50
	Repairing watering trough,	.....	2.00
			28.00
I44	John A. Birge, 1 ton coal for Betty Donovan,	.....	6.50
	1 ton coal for Robert Everson,	.....	6.50
	1 " " " Edith Warner,	.....	6.50
	1 " " " Johnson family,	.....	6.50
	1 " " " Theodora Hitchcock,	.....	7.00
	1 " " " Mrs. Ackerson,	.....	6.50
	1-2 " " " Daniel Broder,	.....	3.50
	2 " " " Town Clerk's Office,	.....	13.50
	1 " " " Engine House,	.....	6.50
			63.00
I45	Wm. F. B. Pratt, zincs for fire alarm batteries,	.....	16.56
I46	R. W. Tibbals, care of fire alarm for three months,	.....	15.00
	cash paid for freight,	.....	35
			15.35
I47	Curtiss & Bradley, stationery and supplies for Town Clerk,	.....	11.69
	Stationery and Supplies for Selectmen,	.....	4.90
			16.59
I48	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., care and furnishing 90 naptha lamps,	.....	247.50
I49	Edwin B. Baldwin,		
	Services as tax collector on List of 1900,	25.00
	" " " " " " " 1901,	20.00
	" " " " " " " 1902,	30.00
			75.00

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
150	M. B. Fowler, Police Duty, Hal lowe'en Night.....	2.50	
	Police duty, 4 Saturday Nights,	10.00	
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			12.50
151	George William Smith, repairing bridge,	4.00	
	4 days team work on highways,	16.00	
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			20.00
162	The Good Roads Machine Co., cutting edge and bolts for road machine,		8.50
153	Thomas Sharp, 2 days labor repairing bridge, Merwin's Avenue, Woodmont,		5.00
154	A. E. Botsford, 1-2 days labor, team, snow plow,.....		2.00
155	William Wallace, 12 weeks board of Gertruse Wallace,.....		36.00
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	Amount of Orders drawn in March,.....		\$641.39

April.

156	Mary Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy,.....	15.00
157	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,.....	12.50
158	The Conn. Hospital for the Insane, 13 weeks board of William H. Sweet,.....	26.00
159	General Hospital Society, 4 weeks, 5 days board of Geo. Brinsmade,	23.57
160	Harry M. Merwin, 2nd, services on Board of Relief,.....	25.00
161	James A. Smith, services on Board of Relief,.....	25.00
162	Nelson Merwin, services on Board of Relief,.....	25.00
163	N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 90 street lamps at 2.75 each, month of March,.....	247.50
164	Charles H. Stowe, services as Selectman, on account of salary,....	100.00
165	F. E. Cleveland, 1 tax collectors book,.....	1.90
166	The Case, Lockwood, & Brainard Co., 1 Record Book, Vol. 66,	15.70
167	Finlay Bros., 50 dog notices,.....	1.00
168	Frank A. Merwin, 1 days labor repairing town dock,.....	2.50
	2 days labor repairing bridges,.....	5.00
	1-2 days labor on Park.....	1.25
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		\$8.75
169	Myron L. Gunn, carting 28 yds. gravel at 45c,.....	12.60
	7 1-2 days team work on highways at \$4.00,.....	30.00
	Man, 1 days work on Highways,.....	1.50
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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT,
170	Frank Coughlin, 1 1-2 days work on town dock,.....	2.25	
	8 days cutting brush,.....	12.00	
	15 days work on highways,.....	22.50	
			36.75
171	Patrick Walsh, 12 days labor on highways,.....	18.00	
172	Wm. E. Shepard, 5 1-2 days labor on highways,.....	8.25	
173	E. L. Ford, cash paid for shoveling snow and ice,.....	4.50	
174	Wm. Cecil Durand. 3d quarterly payment, on account of Li- brary appropriation,....		250.00
175	James A. Smith, cleaning Broad Street Park,		15.00
176	The Southern New England Telephone Co., Telephone in Town Clerk's Office,.....	3.00	
	Extra Calls,.....	2.05	
	Telephone in E. L. Ford's House,.....	2.25	
	Extra Calls,.....	2.80	
			10.10
177	C. O. Isbell, care of tramps, 25 weeks.....		50.00
178	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1 Record Book for Town Clerk,.....		33.75
179	J. H. Clampet, 10 lbs. blue Vitriol, for fire department.....		12.00
180	Richard R. Hepburn, recording 56 Births, at 25c,.....	14.00	
	Recording, 24 Marriages, at 25c,....	6.00	
	" 67 Deaths, at 25c,	16.75	
	" 12 Sexton returns at 25c,.....	3.00	
	" 51 Burial Permits, at 25c,	12.75	
	Making 147 copies for state,	36.75	
			89.25
181	James M. Maher, special police duty,	9.00	
	Transient Paupers,.....	4.00	
			13.00
182	George E. Mallory, police duty 4 Saturday nights,.....	10.00	
	Transient Paupers,.....	6.00	
	Services as Humane agent,.....	3.00	
			19.00
183	Frank Coughlin, 10 1-2 days labor on highways,.....	15.75	
184	Patrick Walsh, 6 days labor on highways,.....	9.00	
185	Wm. E. Shepard, 9 1-2 days labor on highways,.....	14.25	
186	Daniel Broder, 3 days labor on highways,.....	4.50	
187	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman on account of Salary,.....	150.00	
	Amount of Orders drawn in April,.....		\$1,324.12

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May.

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT
188	Mary A. Jensen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy,.....		12.00
189	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,....		10.00
190	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Harriet Parker,....		13.50
191	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 90 street lamps at \$2.75 each, for month of April;.....		247.50
192	Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 new road-machine,.....	200.00	
	Repairs to old machine,.....	9.34	
			209.34
193	Nathan A. Gunn, 2 1-2 days labor cutting brush,.....	3.75	
	16 days labor on highways,.....	24.00	
			27.75
194	Myron L. Gunn, 4 days team work on highways,.....		16.00
195	Thomas Lowery, 4 days labor on highways,.....		6.00
196	Fred A. Smith, breaking out roads blocked with snow in January,.....	11.50	
	7 days team work on highways,	28.00	
	10 3-4 days labor with men on highways,.....	16.00	
			55.50
197	Wm. E. Shepard, 4 days labor on highways,.....		6.00
198	Patrick Walsh, 7 days labor on highways,.....		10.50
199	Frank Coughlin, 5 days labor on highways,.....		7.0
200	Luther Hine, 2 days team work on highways,.....		8.00
201	Caleb Smith & Sons, removing snow from roads,	2.00	
	23 1-2 days team work on highways,.....	94.00	
	7 days labor with men,.....	10.50	
			106.50
202	George M. Gunn, Atty. for the Milford Water Co. for use of hydrants and water taken therefrom for fire purposes to April 29, 1904, in full of all demands,		1,250.00
203	George E. Mallory, conveying William Cummings and Cornelius Williams to Middletown,.....		14.00
204	E. B. Meady, Health Officer, posting cards on residences for 48 cases of measles,.....	48.50	
	Attending 2 Board of Health Meetings, New Haven, ..	12.00	
	Disinfecting house of Nelson Merwin, typhoid fever case,.....	5.00	
	Disinfecting house of John Downs, typhoid fever,....	5.00	
	Disinfecting house of Harvey Hammond, consumption case,.....	5.00	
			86.50

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
205	E. B. Baldwin, Memorial Day Appropriation,.....		50.00
205	Robert E. Peck, M.D., examination of Wm. Cummings, with E. B. Heady,		5.00
	Examination of Cornelius Williams with E. B. Heady,.....		5.00
			10.00
207	Samuel Perry, 7 days labor on highways,.....		10.50
208	John H. Waller, 7 days labor on highways,.....		10.50
209	Elbert N. Clark, Clifton E. Hoyt, concrete walk, 240 sq. ft. at 3 1-2c,.....		8.40
	D. H. Carter, concrete walk, 1,960 sq. ft. at 3 1-2c,....		68.60
	Milford Green, concrete crosswalk, 625 sq. ft. at 7c, ..		43.75
	Men and teams breaking through snow in roads, Jan. 20.		50
	2,573 feet 2 1-2 inch plank,.....		64.32
	1 cord of wood, Mrs. Dennis Ahearn,.....		6.00
	1-2 cord wood, Mrs. Betty Donovan,.....		3.00
	1-2 " " Mrs. Carl Johnson,.....		3.00
	1-2 " " Robert Everson,.....		3.00
	Wood Mrs. Ackerson,.....		2.00
			222.57
210	Milford Ice Co., 1-2 ton coal, Betty Donovan,.....		3.50
211	John A. Birge, 1 ton coal for Edith Warner,.....		6.50
	1 ton coal for Mrs. Carl Johnson,.....		6.50
	1 " " " Town Clerk's Office,.....		6.75
	1 " " " Engine House,.....		6.50
			26.25
212	E. L. Ford, paid Jas. Chase carfare to Seaford, Del.....		7.00
213	Edgar Van Horn, police duty 4 Saturday nights,.....		10.00
	Special police duty, Woodmont,.....		3.00
			13.00
	Amount of orders drawn in May,.....		\$2,439.91

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June.

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
214	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy,.....		12.00
215	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,.....		10.00
216	F. E. Wheeler, 5 months house rent for John Harrison and wife,.....		35.00
217	Milford Cemetery Association, 3 months house rent for Johnson family.....		12.00
218	Perry and Perry, 3 months supplies for Betty Donovan,.....	14.14	
	3 months supplies for Bridget Ahearn,.....	11.57	
	5 Gallons oil for Engine House,.....	.65	
			26.36
219	The Milford Citizen, publishing town meeting notice,.....	7.50	
	Publishing Tax Collector's notice,	3.13	
	Printing Bicycle notices.....	1.80	
			12.43
220	Wm. B. Brotherton, insurance on ladder truck,.....		6.25
221	F. E. Cleveland, 1 tax collector's book,.....		1.90
222	Charles W. Beardsley, service as Assesor,.....		100.00
223	S. T. & M. C. Ford, Burial of man killed on R. R., Woodmont,.....	13.00	
	Moving Geo. Brinsmade to New Haven Hospital,.....	4.00	
	Rent of House for Johnson family,.....	4.00	
	Lamps, etc., for town hall,.....	1.68	
			22.68
224	Wm. H. Bristol, 5 days labor on highways,	7.50	
	48 loads of gravel,.....	4.80	
			12.30
225	Samuel Fanshaw, 3 days and 7 hours labor on highways,.....		4.55
226	Fred D. Clark, 15 days team work on highways,.....	60.00	
	8 1-2 days labor at \$2.00 on highways,.....	17.00	
	12 1-2 days labor at \$1.50 on highways,.....	18.75	
			95.75
227	J. T. Beard & Sons, 1 team and two men removing trees and brush from highways,		7.00
228	John E. Rogers, 1,060 ft. of plank at 2 1-2c,		26.50
229	George J. Smith, labor and material repairing watering trough, North Street,.....	6.57	
	16 feet of tile,.....	2.74	
			9.31

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT,
230	Samuel Perry, 9 days labor on highways,		13.50
231	John H. Waller, 9 days labor on highways,.....		13.50
232	Merritt C. Ford, 18 days team work on highways,	72.00	
	Carting 6 yds. gravel at 50c,.....	3.00	
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			75.00
233	S. T. & M. C. Ford, casket, box and services, Edward N. Overton,		35.00
234	David Olmstead, watching at fire, Downs barn,.....		1.50
235	J. H. Bunnell & Co., repairing fire alarm boxes,.....		5.00
236	B. B. B. Gregory, 2 bbls. oil Town Hall,.....	11.50	
	1 bbl. oil, Engine House,.....	6.25	
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			17.75
237	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., 90 street lamps, month of May,		247.50
238	E. B. Baldwin, services as collector, list of 1903,.....		100.00
239	Mrs. W. C. Bray, 181 yds. gravel for Milford Point Road,.....		22.62
240	Elbert N. Clark, 10 days team work on highways,.....	40.00	
	10 days labor, men on highways,	15.00	
	3 loads loam, Broad Street walk,.....	2.25	
	Team for road machine,.....	1.75	
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			59.00
241	C. A. Dorman, men and team, grading Junction Road as per contract,		92.43
242	James M. Maher, police duty 4 Saturday nights.....	10.00	
	Police duty, special calls,.....	2.50	
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			12.50
243	Elliott-Fisher Co., 1 book typewriter for Town Clerk's Office, (See Treasurer's Report),.....		175.00
244	Richard R. Hepburn, making grand list and tax book, ...	75.00	
	Indexing Resident and Non-Resident List book,.....	5.00	
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			80.00
245	E. L. Ford, services as Selectman on account of salary		150.00
246	Caleb Smith & Sons,		
	11 days and 2 hours team work on highways,.....	44.80	
	2 days and 7 hours men on highways,.....	4.05	
	22 yds. gravel,.....	2.20	
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			51.05

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT
247	Geo. F. Platt & Son, cutting and carting brush,		21.64
	78 yds. gravel at 10c,		7.80
	7 days team work on highways,		28.00
	16 hours men, labor on highways,		2.40
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			59.84
248	W. L. & S. T. Merwin,		
	12 loads stone Indian River Bridge, at 75c,		9.00
	Repairing bridge, Pond Point Ave.,		3.50
	Cleaning snow from ditch,60
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			13.10
249	Dennis Fenn, men and team, cutting and carting brush,		15.55
250	Joseph Foersch, repairing and inspecting fire alarm wire,		23.02
251	Milford Cemetery Association, amount of Appropriation as per vote,		185.00
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	Amount of Orders drawn in June,		\$1,841.89

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
July.			
252	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy,.....		15.00
253	Russell B. Porter, 5 weeks board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,		12.50
254	J. B. Tibbals and Son, 8 weeks supplies for Harriett Parker,.....	12.00	
	5 weeks supplies for J. L. Sweet's family,.....	7.00	
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			19.00
255	A. L. Tuttle, M.D., 6 visits and medicine for Mrs., Ackerson,.....	6.50	
	1 visit to Mr. Knight,	1.00	
	2 visits and medicine for Jules Prince,.....	3.00	
	1 visit and medicine for Johnson children,.....	1.00	
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			11.50
256	F. H. Woodruff & Son, 2 cords wood, Robert Everson,.....	10.00	
	Care of watering trough,.....	3.00	
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			13.00
257	General Hospital Society, care, George Brinsmade,.....		45.00
258	The Conn. Hospital for the Insane, care of Willard H. Sweet,.....	26.00	
	Care of William Cummings,.....	19.71	
	Care of Cornelius Williams,.....	12.57	
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			58.28
259	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., lighting and care of 90 street lamps, month of June,.....	247.50	
	Lighting and care of 18 street lamps, Burns Point,.....	44.55	
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			292.05
260	R. W. Tibbals, 4 months care of fire alarm at.....	5.00	
261	Cartiss & Bradley, stationery, etc., for Town Clerk's Office,.....		10.55
	Binding two tax books,.....	4.50	
	Stationery for Selectmen's Office,.....	1.50	
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			16.55
262	Elliott-Fisher Co., 1 doz. black record ribbons,.....		7.00
263	Edgar Van Horn, police duty, July 4th,.....		5.00
264	Charles G. Fowler, police duty July 4th,.....		5.00
265	M. B. Fowler, police duty July 4th,.....		5.00

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
266	Wm. L. Merwin, special police duty July 4th,	5.00	
	6 months care of Town Clock,	7.50	
			12.50
267	James A. Smith, mowing Broad Street Park, as per contract, 5 times,		50.00
268	Southern New England Telephone Co.,		
	3 mos. rent of telephone, E. L. Ford's house,	2.25	
	Toll Line connections,	1.85	
	3 mos. rent of telephone, Town Clerk's Office,	3.00	
	Toll line connections,	2.65	
			9.75
269	Chas. A. Merwin, 10 days team work on highways,	40.00	
	20 days labor with men on highways,	30.00	
	Timber for bridge,	3.15	
	Cleaning snow from roads,	2.75	
			75.90
270	Fred M. Smith, carting 30 loads gravel at 45c,	13.50	
	70 loads gravel at 5c,	3.50	
	6 days team work on highways,	24.00	
	4 days labor with men on highways,	6.00	
			47.00
271	D. J. Mosher, 3 days team work on highways, at \$3.50,	10.50	
	5 days team work on highways at \$4.00,	20.00	
	3 days and 8 hours with men,	5.70	
			36.20
272	Wm. E. Shepard, 3 days labor on highways,	4.50	
273	Frank Coughlin, 10 days labor on highways,	15.00	
274	A. Clark Platt, services as Selectman on account of salary,		150.00
275	J. H. Butler, repairing tools, road machine, etc.,		3.90
276	S. P. Thrasher, services rendered and disbursements,		35.35
277	Wm. Cecil Durand, Treas. 4th. quarterly payment, Taylor Library Appropriation,		250.00
278	Peter H. McClean, care of St. Mary's Cemetery as per appropriation,		50.00
279	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., Copy of General Statutes and lettering for Selectmen,		2.80
280	J. H. Bunnell & Co., repairing fire alarm box,		1.25

SELECTMENS REPORT

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
281	Theodore Bristol, hauling engine to 2 fires,		6.00
	Team for Selectmen, .....		.50
			<hr/> 6.50
282	Fred A. Smith, 2 days teamwork on highways,		8.00
	4 days labor with men,		6.00
	160 feet plank for bridge,		4.80
	30 loads dirt,		3.00
			<hr/> 21.80
283	Frank Coughlin, 7 days labor on highways,		10.50
284	James Coughlin, 7 1-2 days labor on highways,		11.25
285	George E. Mallory, policeduty, 4 Saturday nights,		10.00
	Police duty, July 4th,		5.00
	Special police duty by Selectmen's orders,		8.00
			<hr/> 23.00
286	E. B. Baldwin, services as tax collector on list of 1903,		150.00
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	Amount of orders drawn in July,		\$1,492.08

TOWN OF MILFORD

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT
August.			
287	Mary A. Jansen, 4 weeks board of John Kennedy,.....		12.00
288	Russell B. Porter, 4 weeks board of Burton Baldwin,.....		10.00
289	Edwin B. Gager, Milford Water Co., Hearing on Injunction Case,.....		20.00
290	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., Lighting and care of 90 street lamps for July,.....	247.50	
	“ “ “ “ 20 lamps, Burns Point,.....	52.34	
	“ “ “ “ 30 lamps, Walnut Beach,,.....	87.10	
			386.94
291	Chas. H. Nichols, surveying for state road, North Street,.....		15.42
292	Walter M. Irving, 1-keg spikes, Town Dock,.....	2.75	
	Spikes, nails, lumber, etc., for repairs to highways and bridges,.....	7.11	
	7 Cedar Posts, Fowler's Mill Corner,.....	3.50	
	Supplies for Fire alarm,.....	1.15	
			14.51
293	David W. Howarth, 2 days labor on highways,.....		3.00
294	E. L. Ford, Services as Selectman on account of salary,.....		150.00
295	J. H. Bristol, police duty, 4 Saturday night,.....	10.00	
	Police Duty, July 4th,.....	5.00	
	Special police duty,.....	1.50	
			16.50
296	E. B. Heady, Town Health Officer, attending 2 board of Health Meetings,.....	12.00	
	Quarantining and disinfecting house of J. H. Butler,....	6.00	
	Disinfecting house of Samuel Warburton,.....	5.00	
	Complaint of Mussels on Neel's Island,.....	10.00	
	Placarding 5 houses for measles,.....	5.00	
	Printing and recording Board of Health rules,.....	4.00	
			42.00
297	George R. Clark, supplies for Betty Donovan, 30 weeks,.....		30.00
298	John A. Lunn, on acc't of contract for retaining wall at Fowler's Mills Corner,.....		150.00
299	John A. Lunn, on acc't of contract for retaining wall, at Fowler's Mills corner,.....		157.08

SELECTMENS REPORT

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
300	F. L. Monroe, 2 days labor on school grounds,	4.00	
	1 days labor on highways,	2.00	
			6.00
301	Thomas Ryan, 8 days labor on highways,		12.00
302	Chas. H. Stowe, 3 days labor on highways,	9.00	
	Cutting brush,	4.00	
			13.00
303	Norman Williams, 7 hours team work on highways,	2.10	
304	F. E. Cleveland, blanks for Town Clerk's Office,	1.20	
305	The Standard Association, Ad. for State Road contract,	14.00	
306	Sanford Hawkins, Town Treas. special school fund as per vote,	5,000.00	
307	John A. Lunn, per Geo. J. Smith, building 2,000 feet of retaining wall at Fowler's Mill Corner, at 18c per cubic foot as per contract,	360.00	
	By order No. 298,	\$150.00	
	By order No. 299,	157.09	
			307.08
			52.92
308	Noyes R. Bailey, to labor and material on railing at Fowler's Mills Corner,		51.20
309	Jas. M. Maher, police duty, July 4th,	5.00	
	Special police duty,	2.00	
			7.00
310	Conn. Trap Rock Quarries, 242 1-2 tons crushed stone at \$1.10 per ton,		266.75
311	Frank L. Monroe, 2 days labor on Gulf Street bridge,	4.00	
312	Wm. E. Shepard, 1 1-2 days labor, cutting brush,	2.25	
313	Patrick Moore, 6 days labor on roads and bridges,	9.00	
314	Frank Coughlin, 2 1-2 days labor on roads,	3.75	
315	James Lunn, 1 days labor with helper, repairing wall, Memorial bridge,		5.35
316	S. T. & M. C. Ford, 24 ft. 12 inch drain pipe,	9.60	
	Labor and material on highways,	3.50	
	Repairing fire alarm, .....	.50	
	Supplies and repairs, Town Building,	2.75	
	Team to take Mrs. Ahearn to New Haven Hospital, ...	4.00	
	Burial of John Harrison,	15.00	
			35.35

TOWN OF MILFORD

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
317	Luther Hine, team work and labor on highways,		10.00
318	Antonio Kania, 10 yds. gravel,		1.00
319	Herbert A. Smith, 2,011 feet of plank at 21-2c,		50.27
320	A. H. Davidson, police duty 4 Saturday nights and July 4th,		15.00
321	Elbert N. Clarke, cutting weeds and brush,		6.75
	5 cedar posts for Fowler's Mills Corner,		2.50
	3 days team work, " " "		12.00
	2 days with men, " " "		3.00
	18 1-2 days team work on highways,		74.00
	17 days with men on highways,		25.50
	1-2 cord wood for Johnson family,		3.00
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			126.75
322	Wm. F. B. Pratt, electrical supplies for fire alarm,		6.12
323	General Hospital Society, 4 weeks and 2 days board and care of Catherine Ahearn,		21.43
324	F. & E. L. Cornwall, clothing for Catherine Ahearn,		2.70
325	H. W. Cornwall, shoes for Catherine Ahearn,		1.25
326	Mrs. George Hubbell, care and board of Catherine Ahearn,		14.50
327	Milford Ice Co., 1 load wood for Betty Donovan,		2.00
328	Milford Cemetery Association, 3 mos. house rent for Johnson family,		12.00
329	F. E. Wheeler, 3 mos. house rent for John Harrison and wife, ..		21.00
330	E. B. Heady, M.D., professional services and medicine for Catherine Ahearn,		9.00
	Professional services and medicine for Robert Everson and wife,		12.00
	Professional services and medicine for Geo. Brinsmade,		2.00
	Professional services and medicine for John Harrison and wife,		16.00
	Professional services for Johnson family,		3.00
	Professional services for Harriet Parker,		1.00
	Medicine for John Kennedy,		1.00
	Examining Cornelius Williams,		5.00
	Examining William Cummings,		5.00
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			54.00
331	Omar W. Platt, services drawing papers, Town Poor Cases,		10.00

SELECTMENS REPORT

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT,
332	George E. Mallory, looking up and killing unregistered dogs,.....		27.00
	Services as Humane Agent,.....		4.00
	Duty as Special Constable,.....		2.00
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			33.00,
333	J. R. Clark,		
	Printing call for Annual Town Meeting,.....		3.00
	" " " Special Town Meeting,.....		2.75
	" 2500 tax lists,.....		11.90
	" Assessors' Notice,.....		2.25
	" Board of Relief Notice,.....		2.25
	" 3000 Tax Bills,.....		5.00
	" Tax Collector's Notice,.....		2.00
	" 500 letter heads for Tax Collector,.....		1.75
	" blanks for Town Clerk, Dog licenses,.....		1.50
	" Envelopes for Town Clerk,.....		2.50
	" Letter heads for Town Clerk,.....		1.50
	" Letter heads for Selectmen,.....		1.00
	" Notice, sale of grass,.....		2.00
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			39.40
	Amount of Orders drawn in August,.....		<hr/> \$6,913.74

TOWN OF MILFORD

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT
September.			
334	Mary A. Jansen, 5 weeks board of John Kennedy,.....		15.00
335	Russell B. Porter, 5 week board of Mrs. Burton Baldwin,.....		12.50
336	Perry & Perry, 4 weeks supplies for Betty Donovan.,....	14.60	
	5 weeks supplies for Catherine Ahearn,	5.54	
			20.14
337	J. B. Tibbals & Son, 9 weeks supplies for Harriet Parker,.....		13.50
338	M. S. Burgess, supplies for Robert Everson & Wife,	18.00	
	Supplies for Johnson family,	45.00	
	Supplies for Catherine Ahearn,	7.58	
			70.58
339	M. T. Gregory & Son, 52 weeks supplies for Dennis		
	Murphy,	104.00	
	52 weeks supplies for Robert Everson & Wife,.....	78.00	
	Shoes, rubbers and clothing,	9.15	
	52 weeks supplies for Edith Hitchcock,	53.25	
	Clothing for Johnson family,	2.50	
	Supplies for John Kennedy,	6.25	
	Spikes and nails for bridges,	2.99	
	Supplies for Town Hall,	5.02	
			261.16
340	Charles M. Smith, Treas. of Woodmont Association,		
	Roads, etc.,	1,500.00	
	Walks,	500.00	
	Lights,	800.00	
	Fire Department,	200.00	
			3,000.00
341	F. L. Dumrase, repairing Lawn Mowers for park,	12.75	
	Trimming post, Fowler's Mills Corner,	2.00	
			14.75
342	E. L. Nettleton, 1 years rent of Selectmen's Office to May 1st,		
	1905,		50.00
343	The Milford Lumber Co., lumber for repairing Town Hall		
	steps,		5.52
344	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co.,		
	Care and Lighting 90 street lamps at \$2.75,	247.50	
	" " " " 20 " " " 2.75 Burns		
	Point,	55.00	

SELECTMENS REPORT

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.
	Care and Lighting 30 lamps at \$3.00, Walnut Beach....	90.00	
			392.50
345	George A. Roberts, Clerk at Town Election,		4.00
346	Curtiss and Bradley, blanks, etc. for Town Clerk's Office,...	1.75	
	Stationery for Selectmen's Office,.....	1.50	
			3.25
3.47	Clarence McLean, Agent for Register Publishing Co., Adver-		
	tisement for State Road Contract,.....		10.40
348	The Milford Citizen, printing Registrars notice,.....		2.00
349	Mrs. Nathan Clark, 6 mos. house rent for Edith Warner,.....		15.00
350	James A. Smith, mowing park 4 times, at \$10.,.....		40.00
351	Urban C. Stowe, 5 days labor on highways,.....		7.50
352	Alfred C. Oviatt, 5 days team work on highways,.....	15.00	
	36 loads gravel at 5c,.....	1.80	
			16.80
352	F. W. Cook, 8 days team work on highways,.....	32.00	
	9 1-2 days, labor on highways,.....	14.25	
			46.25
354	Wm. E. Quigley, 6 days team work on highways,.....	18.00	
	6 3-4 days, man on highways,.....	10.25	
			28.25
355	Leon C. Smith, 3 days and 2 hours team work on high-		
	ways,.....	12.80	
	3 days, 4 hours man,	5.10	
			17.90
356	A. G. & C. R. Clark, 1053 feet of plank at 21-2c.....		26.33
357	Chas. Fowler, labor on highways,.....		1.00
358	A. H. Davidson, 8 2-3 days labor painting Town Building at		
	\$2.50,.....	21.68	
	Paint.....	.34	
			22.02
359	John P. Hungerford, 13 hours labor repairing town building		
	steps,.....		3.25
360	Omar W. Platt, cash paid Court Cases,		37.00
361	George A. Roberts, examining and correcting town records,.....		15.00

TOWN OF MILFORD

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NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT
362	D. L. Clark,		
	745 sq. ft. concrete walk, M. T. Gregory at 2c,.....	14.90	
	60 sq. ft. " " Goodwin's, at 31-2c,.....	2.10	
	300. sq. ft. " " C. W. Holmes, at 31-2c,.....	10.50	
	225 sq. ft. " " Olcott's, at 31-2c,.....	7.87	
	Gravel Walks, Cherry street,.....	4.00	
	12 Chestnut Posts,.....	3.00	
	36 Ft. railing,.....	.72	
	V. B. Clark, Engineer, Fowler's Mills Corner,.....	3.00	
			46.09
363	Wellington Bristol, fowls killed by dogs,.....		1.50
364	C. O. Isbell, services as Janitor, Town Hall,.....	25.00	
	Services as Janitor, Town Clerk's Office,.....	18.00	
	" " " Assessors, Board of Relief and		
	Selectmen's Office,.....	12.00	
	Care of electric lights,.....	18.00	
	Police duty, July,.....	5.00	
	Town Courts,.....	15.00	
			93.00
365	Edwin B. Baldwin, collecting on list of 1903,.....	50.00	
	Stamps and Stationery,.....	44.44	
	Recording Liens,.....	30.00	
			124.00
366	Wm. W. Starr, surveying road from Myrtle Beach,.....	70.20	
	Surveying for State Roads, improvements,.....	241.45	
			311.65
367	Sanford Hawkins, 29 weeks supplies for Johnson family,		
	at \$2.00,.....	58.00	
	Paint and oil for Town Building steps, etc.,.....	26.39	
	6 Lanterns for fire department,.....	4.80	
	Tools for highway work,.....	2.38	
	Salary as Town Treasurer,.....	300.00	
	Postage, stationery and printing,.....	4.93	
	Banking,.....	5.38	
	Counsel fees,.....	20.00	
	Car fare,.....	.40	
	Allowance from State on foxes,.....	.60	
			422.88
368	James A. Smith, mowing park once,.....		10.00
369	George J. Smith, 18 ft. 8 inch tile,	4.50	
	2 bbls, Portland Cement,.....	4.00	

SELECTMENS REPORT

NO.	IN FAVOR OF	ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT
	Team work, carting gravel,.....		8.50
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			17.00
370	The Smith, Comstock Co., 2 school flags,.....		8.12
371	Joseph Foersch, 2 months care of fire alarm,.....		10.00
372	Horace E. Mallett, care High Street drains,.....		10.00
373	Ethel S. Ford, clerk for Selectmen,.....		25.00
374	Charles H. Stowe. services as Selectman for year ending		
	Oct. 2, 1904,.....	\$200.00	
	Cash paid for car fare and expenses,.....	5.25	
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			205.25
	Credit by order 164,.....	100.00	
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			\$105.25
375	A. Clark Platt, services as Selectman for year ending		
	Oct. 2, 1904,.....	\$200.00	
	Cash paid for care fare,.....	2.19	
	Labor on highways, men and teams,.....	138.50	
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			\$340.69
	Credit by order 274,.....	150.00	
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			190.69
276	E. L. Ford, services as selectman for year ending		
	Oct. 2, 1904,.....	900.00	
	Cash paid for care fares,.....	22.00	
	" " " trolley ".....	17.25	
	" " " postage,.....	8.25	
	" " " Highway work,.....	8.56	
	" " " Town poor and Transients,	8.60	
	" " " Telegraphing & telephoning, ...	1.65	
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			966.31
	Credit by orders nos. 67, 129, 187, 245, 249,.....	750.00	
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			216.31
	Amount of Orders drawn in September,		\$5743.53
	Amount Orders drawn for year ending Oct. 2, 1904,.....	\$27497.51	

SELECTMEN'S GENERAL STATEMENT.

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

Elbert L. Ford, salary,.....	\$900.00	
Expenses,.....	49.15	
	—	\$949.15
A. Clark Platt, salary,.....	200.00	
Expenses,.....	2.19	
	—	202.19
Charles H. Stowe, salary,.....	200.00	
Expenses,.....	5.25	
	—	205.25

TOWN TREASURER.

Sanford Hawkins, salary,	300.00	
Counsel Fees,.....	20.00	
Postage, stationery and printing,.....	4.93	
Banking,.....	5.38	
Care fares,.....	.40	
State Allowance for foxes,.....	.60	
	—	331.31

TOWN CLERK.

Richard R. Hepburn, fees, etc.,.....	27.15	
Recording Annual Accounts, 9 years,.....	25.00	
Making Grand List and Tax Book,.....	80.00	
	—	132.15

SELECTMENS REPORT

TAX COLLECTOR

Edwin B. Baldwin, List of 1900,.....	25.00	
" " " " 1901,.....	20.00	
" " " " 1902.....	30.00	
" " " " 1903.....	300.00	
Stamps and stationery,.....	44.44	
Recording Leins,.....	30.00	
	—	449.44

ASSESSORS.

James T. Higby,.....	100.00	
John L. Merwin,.....	100.00	
Charles W. Beardsley,.....	100.00	
	—	300.00

BOARD OF RELIEF.

Harry Merwin,.....	25.00	
James A. Smith,.....	25.00	
Nelson Merwin,.....	25.00	
	—	75.00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Alexander B. Gardner,.....	50.00	
Alonzo W. Burns,.....	50.00	
Noyes R. Bailey,.....	40.00	
Frank A. Bennett,.....	40.00	
	—	180.00

HEALTH OFFICER.

E. B. Heady, M.D.,.....	249.00	
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REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Richard R. Hepburn,.....	89.25	
E. B. Heady, M.D.,.....	23.25	
A. L. Tuttle, M.D.,.....	5.00	
	—	117.50

AUDITORS.

Ernest Witterwell,.....	20.00	
H. C. C. Miles,.....	20.00	
	—	40.00

TOWN OF MILFORD

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SHERIFF AND CONSTABLES.

George E. Mallory,.....	79.00	
James M. Maher,.....	59.00	
Edgar Van Horn,.....	33.50	
James E. Nolan,.....	15.50	
A. H. Davidson,.....	25.00	
J. H. Bristol,.....	30.00	
M. B. Fowler,.....	17.50	
John A. Hall,.....	5.50	
Chas. G. Fowler, (Special),.....	5.00	
W. L. Merwin, ".....	5.00	
C. O. Isbell,.....	5.00	
		280.00
Total of Town Officers Account,.....		\$3510.99

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT.

INSANE POOR.

Mary Healy,

Conn. Hospital for the Insane.,..... 31.15

Willard H. Sweet

Conn. Hospital for the Insane,..... 104.58

William Cummings.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane,.....	19.71	
George E. Mallory,.....	7.00	
Robert E. Peck, M.D.,.....	5.00	
E. B. Heady, M.D.,.....	5.00	
		36.71

Cornelius Williams.

Conn. Hospital for the Insane,.....	12.57	
George E. Mallory,.....	7.00	
Robert E. Peck, M.D.,.....	5.00	
E. B. Heady,.....	5.00	
		29.57

SELECTMENS REPORT

John Kednedy.

Mary A. Jansen,.....	159.00	
E. B. Heady, M.D.,.....	6.50	
M. T. Gregory & Son,.....	6.25	
	<hr/>	171.75

Mrs. Burton Baldwin.

Russell B. Porter,.....	133.50
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George Brinsmade.

General Hospital Society,.....	74.57
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Johnson Family.

M. S. Burgess,.....	68.75	
Sanford Hawkins,.....	104.00	
Milford Cemetery Association,.....	24.00	
Theodore Thompson,.....	18.00	
Milford Ice Co.,.....	6.50	
John A. Birge,.....	19.50	
Est. of John Connors,.....	16.00	
E. B. Heady, M.D.,.....	4.50	
Elbert N. Clarke,.....	6.00	
M. T. Gregory,.....	2.50	
A. L. Tuttle, M.D.,.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	270.75

Mrs. Ackerson.

A. L. Tuttle, M. D.,.....	17.50	
John A. Birge,.....	10.00	
Elbert N. Clarke, (wood).....	6.50	
Milford Ice Co.,.....	6.50	
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Annie Ryan.

Milford Cemetery Association, (interest).....	24.00
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Harriett Parker.

J. B. Tibballs & Son,.....	78.00	
E. B. Heady, M. D.,.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	79.00

TOWN OF MILFORD

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Betty Donovan.

Perry & Perry,.....	56.95	
George R. Clark,.....	47.00	
John A. Birge,.....	13.00	
Milford Ice Co.,.....	5.50	
E. N. Clarke,.....	3.00	
	—	125.45

Robert Everson and Wife.

M, T. Gregory & Son,.....	87.15	
M. S. Burgess,.....	29.50	
E. B. Heady, M.D.,.....	17.50	
John A. Birge,.....	13.00	
F. H. Woodruff,.....	10.00	
E. N. Clarke,.....	3.00	
	—	160.15

John Harrison and Wife.

E. B. Heady, M.D.,.....	16.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford,.....	15.00	
Milford Ice Co.,.....	13.00	
F. E. Wheeler,.....	84.00	
Annie Ells,.....	8.00	
John A. Birge,.....	6.50	
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Edith Warner.

Mrs. Nathan Clark,.....	30.00	
John A. Birge,.....	19 50	
Milford Ice Co.,.....	6.50	
	—	56.00

(For Reimbursements see Treasurer's Report.)

Dennis Murphy.

M. T. Gregory & Son,.....		104.00
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Theodore Hitchcock.

M. T. Gregory & Son,.....	53.25	
John A. Birge,.....	7.00	
	—	60.25

SELECTMENS REPORT

Catherine H. Ahearn.

General Hospital Society,.....	21.43	
Perry & Perry,.....	23.89	
Mrs. Geo. Hubbell,.....	14.50	
E. B. Hadv, M. D.,.....	9.00	
M. S. Burgess,.....	7.58	
Elbert N. Clarke,.....	6.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford,.....	4.00	
F. & E. C. Cornwall,.....	2.70	
H. W. Cornwall,.....	1.25	
		90.35

Alfred Mc.Mahon's Family

B. B. B. Gregory,....	9.00	
George R. Clark,.....	5.00	
		14.00

Mrs. Coles.

Milford Ice Co.,.....	13.00
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Gertrude Wallace.

Wm. Wallace,.....	36.00	
E. B. Hady,.....	10.0	
		46.00

John Oviatt.

A. L. Tuttle, M.D.,.....	34.00
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Mrs. Roderick.

Milford Ice Co.,.....	13.00
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Walter S. Ritchie.

Frank T. Munson,.....	21.00
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Total of Town Poor Account,.....	\$1875.78
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TOWN OF MILFORD

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TRANSIENT RELIEF & BURIALS.

C. O. Isbell, (care of 721 tramps).....	50.00
S. T. & M. C. Ford, (burial of E. N. Overton).....	35.00
S. T. & M. C. Ford, (burial of man killed on R. R.)	13.00
S. T. & M. C. Ford, (burial of Jas. Langdon).....	3.00
George E. Mallory,.....	12.00
Omar W. Platt,.....	10.00
E. L. Ford, (car fare).....	15.00
J. B. Tibbals & Son, (J. L. Sweet family).....	7.00
A. L. Tuttle, M.D., (Mr. Knight).....	1.00
A. L. Tuttle, M.D., (Julius Prince).....	3.00
Jas. M. Maher,.....	4.00
E. B. Heady, M.D.,.....	5.00
George B. Clark, (Cornell Family).....	4.00
John A. Birge,.....	3.50

\$166.10

(For Reimbursements see Treasurer's Report.)

ELECTIONS and TOWN MEETINGS.

Milford Citizen,.....	23.75
B. B. B. Gregory,.....	22.75
George S. Clark, (1902 & 1903).....	6.00
F. A. Bennett,.....	3.00
N. R. Bailey,.....	3.00
A. C. Tibbals,.....	3.00
Edward Higby,.....	3.00
Geo. E. Mallory,.....	3.00
Frank T. Proctor,.....	3.00
R. C. Stoddard,.....	3.00
Wm. O. Spencer,.....	3.00
M. B. Fowler,.....	3.00
George Mallett,.....	3.00
Charles S. Beach,.....	3.00
Erwin Fox,.....	3.00
Angus Blieu,.....	3.00
C. L. Warner,.....	3.00
Myron L. Gunn,.....	3.00
George W. Coy,.....	3.00
Frank L. Burns,.....	3.00
H. C. C. Miles,.....	3.00
A. H. Davidson,.....	3.00
Wm. L. Merwin,.....	1.00

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Fred M. Smith,.....	3.00
George A. Roberts,.....	4.00

— 117.50

STREET LAMPS, MILFORD.

The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co.,.....	2,753.48
D. S. Witcomb,.....	78.64
C. O. Isbell,.....	18.00

— 2850.12

STREET LAMPS, FORT TRUMBULL BEACH.

The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co.,.....	151.89
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STREET LAMPS, WALNUT BEACH.

The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Ges Light Co.,.....	177.10
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Total of Street Lamp Account,.....	3,179.11
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STREET LAMPS, WOODMONT, Allowance,.....	800.00
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STATIONERY and PRINTING.

John J. Kiernan, (town reports).....	77.00
J. R. Clark,.....	33.90
Milford Citizen,.....	25.08
Curtiss & Bradley,.....	12.40
F. E. Cleveland,.....	3.80
The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.,	2.80
Finlay Bros.....	1.00
Ethel S. Ford,....	25.00

— 180.98

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

Repairs and Supplies.

S. T. & M. C. Ford, (furnace).....	60.00
Frank S. Downs, (paint).....	14.76
The Elliott-Fisher Co., (Book Typewriter)	1.75
“ “ “ “ (Ribbons).....	7.00
John A. Birge, (coal)	40.50

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The Case Lockwood & Brainard Co.,.....	53.20
Curtiss & Bradley,	29.14
The Southern New England Telephone Co.,.....	20.30
J. R. Clark,.....	5.50
F. E. Cleveland,	1.20
Geo. A. Roberts,.....	15.00
C. O. Isbell,.....	18.00

439.60

(For Reimbursements, see Treasurer's Report.)

TOWN CLOCK.

Wm. L. Merwin,.....	16.00
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TOWN HALL & CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Wm. Brotherton, (Insurance).....	90.00
S. T. & M. C. Ford, (stoves, lamps, etc.).....	35.67
B. B. B. Gregory, (Oil).....	17.75
John A. Birge, (Coal)	13.00
A. H. Davidson, (Painting).....	22.02
Sanford Hawkins, (Paint).....	26.39
Milford Lumber Co.,.....	5.52
John P. Hungerford,.....	3.25
Frank L. Monroe,.....	4.00
Wm. Harrison,.....	3.25
M. T. Gregory & Son,.....	5.02
C. O. Isbell,.....	52.00

\$277.87

TAYLOR LIBRARY.

Wm. Cecil Durand, Treasurer,.....	1,000.00
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BROAD STREET PARK.

James A. Smith, (Mowing).....	100.00
James A. Smith, (Cleaning)	15.00
Alfred C. Oviatt,.....	2.75
F. L. Dumrase,.....	12.75
Frank A. Merwin,.....	1.25

\$131.75

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FIRE DEPARTMENT,

R. W. Tibbals,.....	52.90	
Frank S. Downs,.....	55.00	
Milford Ice Co.,.....	26.00	
John A. Birge,.....	13.00	
Wm. F. B. Pratt,.....	22.68	
B. B. B. Gregory,.....	12.75	
J. H. Clampett,.....	12.00	
Joseph Foersch,.....	33.02	
French Cable Co.,.....	5.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford,.....	12.83	
The Peck Bros. Co.,.....	12.00	
Wm. B. Brotherton,.....	6.25	
J. H. Bunnell Co.,.....	6.25	
Theo. Bristol,.....	6.00	
Sanford Hawkins,.....	4.80	
Perry & Perry,.....	2.75	
Geo. J. Smith,.....	2.50	
Frank L. Burns,.....	1.50	
Cole's Electric Express,.....	1.00	
David Olmstead,.....	1.50	
Walter M. Irvin,.....	1.15	
	—	\$290.88
FIRE DEPARTMENT, WOODMONT, Allowance.....		\$200.00

MILFORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Richard R. Hepburn, Ass't Treas.....	500.00	
S. T. & M. C. Ford,.....	3.65	
Richard R. Hepburn, Ass't Treas.....	185.00	
	—	688.65

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY.

Peter H. McClean,.....	50.00
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DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Mary Lee Miles,.....	9.00	
Lindley Nettleton,.....	6.75	
Wellington Bristol,.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	17.25

UNREGISTERED DOGS.

George E. Mallory,.....		29.00
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CONCRETE WALKS.

Elbert N. Clarke,.....	123.00	
David L. Clark,.....	39.37	
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CONCRETE WALKS, WOODMONT, Allowance,.....		500.00
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TOWN DOCK.

Elbert N. Clarke,.....	45.00	
Frank A. Merwin,.....	2.50	
Frank Coughlin,.....	2.25	
Walter M. Irving,.....	2.75	
	<hr/>	52.50

GENERAL REPAIRS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS, MILFORD.

Elbert N. Clarke,.....	332.25	
plank, Woodmont,.....	64.32	
trees and brush,.....	58.00	
Caleb Smith & Sons,.....	295.55	
Conn. Trap Rock Quarries,.....	266.75	
The Good Roads Machine Co.,.....	217.84	
Myran L. Gunn,.....	108.10	
cutting brush,.....	6.75	
Frank Coughlin,.....	140.25	
brush,.....	12.00	
Chas. A. Merwin,.....	129.65	
Fred A. Smith,.....	117.80	
A. Clark Platt,.....	138.50	

Fred D. Clark,.....	95.75
C. A. Dorman,.....	92.43
Wm. W. Starr, (Myrtle Beach Road) ...	70.20
Fred M. Smith,.....	95.20
W. E. Shepard,.....	48.25
Patrick Walsh,.....	48.00
Geo. J. Smith,.....	28.27
Geo. Wm. Smith,.....	20.00
F. W. Cook,.....	46.25
Wm. E. Quigley,.....	28.25
D. L. Mosher,.....	36.20
Geo. F. Platt & Son,.....	59.84
Merritt C. Ford,.....	75.00
John E. Rogers,.....	26.50
John H. Waller,.....	24.00
Samuel Perry,	24.00
Nathan A. Gunn,.....	24.00
Nathan A. Gunn, (brush).....	3.75
Herbert A. Smith,	50.27
A. G. & C. R. Clark,.....	26.33
Walter M. Irving,.....	10.45
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	10.40
S. T. & M. C. Ford,.....	17.00
Luther Hine,.....	18.00
Wm. H. Bristol,...	12.30
Mrs. W. C. Bray,.....	22.62
W. L. & S. T. Merwin,.....	13.10
Dennis Fenn, (trees and brush) ...	15.55
James Coughlin,.....	11.25
Thos. Ryan,.....	12.00
Chas. H. Stowe,.....	13.00
Alfred C. Oviatt,.....	16.80
Leon C. Smith,	17.90
Horace E. Mallett,.....	10.00
E. L. Ford,.....	8.56
Urban C. Stowe,.....	7.50
F. H. Woodruff and Sons, (old account).....	8.00
F. H. Woodruff and Sons, (watering trough),	3.00
Wm. Harrison,.....	2.50
John A. Hall, (old account).....	5.75
J. Fowler Clark & Son,.....	4.25
Almon E. Clark,...	1.25
E. T. Doolittle,.....	6.25

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Gillette Bros.,.....	4.00
James L. Miles,.....	4.25
George Hubbell,.....	5.00
H. W. Razee,.....	4.50
Milford Ice Co., (watering trough).....	2.00
Thos. Sharpe,	5.00
Frank A. Merwin,	5.00
Daniel Broder,.....	4.50
Thos. Lowery,.....	6.00
Samuel Fanshaw,.....	4.55
J. T. Beard & Sons, (trees and brush)	7.00
J. H. Butler,.....	3.90
David Howarth, (brush).....	3.00
Frank L. Monroe,.....	6.00
Norman Williams,.....	2.10
Patrick Moore,	9.00
James Lunn,.....	5.35
Antonio Kania, ...	1.00
M. T. Gregory & Son,.....	2.99
D. L. Clark,.....	3.72
Chas Fowler,.....	1.00
Sanford Hawkins,	2.38
Theo. Bristol, ...	.50

3150.62

Highways- Woodmont Allowance,..... 1000.00

RETAINING WALL, FOWLER'S MILLS CORNER.

John A. Lunn,.....	360.00
Noyes R. Bailey,.....	51.20
Elbert N. Clarke,.....	17.50
Walter M. Irving,.....	3.50
F. L. Dumrase,.....	2.00
D. L. Clarke,.....	3.00

437.20

HIGHWAYS, SNOW ACCOUNT.

Elbert N. Clarke,.....	20.50
Fred A. Smith,.....	11.50
E. L. Ford, (cash paid)	4.50
Charles H. Graham,.....	2.00

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E. E. Botsford,.....	2.00	
Caleb Smith & Sons,.....	2.00	
Chas. N. Merwin,.....	2.75	
	—	45.25

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Wm. W. Starr,.....	241.45	
The Standard Association,.....	29.75	
Charles H. Nichols,.....	15.42	
The New Haven Evening Leader,.....	10.80	
Clarence McLean,.....	10.40	
	—	307.82

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS.

Special School Fund Appropriation,.....	5000.00	
Hiram Jacobs, (County Tax).....	1295.97	
George M. Gunn, Att'y, Milford Water Co.....	1250.00	
William B. Stoddard, Counsel and Court fees, Collins case,..	583.45	
E. B. Baldwin, Memorial Day Appropriation,.....	50.00	
E. L. Nettleton, Rent of Office,.....	50.00	
Edwin B. Gager, Judges fees.....	20.00	
S. P. Thrasher, cash & services,.....	35.35	
O. W. Platt, cash paid,.....	37.00	
E. L. Ford, telephone,.....	16.40	
Richard R. Hepburn, insurance Woodmont Engine House,...	18.00	
John A. Hall, old account,.....	6.00	
Woodmont Improvement Association,.....	500.00	
	—	8870.29

RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers,.....	3,510.99	
Town Poor,.....	1,875.78	
Transient Relief,.....	166.10	
Elections and Town Meetings,.....	117.50	
Street Lamps, Milford,.....	2,850.12	
“ “ Fort Trumbull Beach,.....	151.89	
“ “ Walnut Beach,.....	177.10	
“ “ Woodmont Allowance,.....	800.00	
	—	3,979.11
Stationery and printing,.....	180.98	

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Town Clerk's Office,.....	439.60	
Town Hall and Central School Building,.....	277.87	
Taylor Library,.....	1,000.00	
Broad Street Park,.....	131.75	
Eire Department, Milford,.....	290.88	
" " Woodmont Allowance,.....	200.00	
Milford Cemetery Association,.....	688.65	
St. Mary's Cemetery,.....	50.00	
Damage done by dogs,.....	17.25	
Unregistered Dogs,.....	29 00	
Concrete Walks, Milford,.....	162,37	
" " Woodmont Allowance,.....	500.00	
Town Dock,.....	52.50	
Town Clock,.....	16.00	
Repairs to highways, bridges and sewers, Mil-		
ford,.....	3,150.62	
Highways, Woodmont Allowance, ..	1,000,00	
Retaining Wall, Fowler's Mills Corner,.....	437 20	
Highways, snow account,..	45.25	
State Road Account,.....	307.82	
	—	4,940.89
Unclassified Accounts,.....	8,870.29	
		— 27,497.51

MEMORANDUM OF TAXES ABATED BY SELECTMEN.

ABATED ON LIST OF 1896.

Mrs. Louisa Baldwin,..... I.53

ABATED ON LIST OF 1897

Mrs. Louisa Baldwin,.....2.19

ABATED ON LIST OF 1898.

Mrs. Louisa Baldwin,.....3.02

ABATED ON LIST OF 1899.

Mrs. Louisa Baldwin,.....3.39

ABATED ON LIST OF 1900.

Mrs. Louisa Baldwin,.....3.75

Dwight B. Hine,.....9.75

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Alice Flynn,.....	.45
Andrew L. Smith,.....	8.50

22.45

ABATED ON LIST OF 1901.

Mrs. Louisa Baldwin,.....	2.57
Frank L. Burns,.....	1.30
A. H. Bristol, Assessors Error,.....	2.00
J. J. Doherty,.....	6.60
Milford Silver Co.,.....	67.20

79.67

ABATEMENTS ON LIST OF 1902.

F. Guntensperg, Assessors Error,.....	1.00
John Lyons Heirs, " "	1.00
Horace Mallett, " "	1.00
Harry M. Merwin, " "	1.00
Milford Ice Co., " "	2.00
Julius H Engler, " "	1.00
Timothy Sullivan, " "	1.00
Mrs. Louisa Baldwin,.....	3.10
William Brill, soldier,.....	5.00
Frank L. Burns,.....	12.00
Eliza & Martha Burwell,.....	8.00
Mary & Esther Burwell,.....	7.04
George W. Dane, Listed twice,.....	5.10
J. J. Doherty, " "	7.16
Frank T. Hine,.....	3.85
Treadwell Smith, estate, listed twice,.....	35.20
F. A. Bartlett,.....	4.80
A. Foote Co.,.....	2.40
Spencer A. Hale,.....	.40
Charles W. Lennox, Assessors Error,.....	1.60
Stephen B. Munn, " "	2.80
Clara A. Pratt, listed twice,.....	6.40
Milford Silver Co.,.....	67.20
Annie Ryan,.....	2.20
Fannie Fitzsimmons, listed twice,.....	11.20
David Miles Heirs,.....	1.60

155.05

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ABATED ON LIST OF 1903.

Henrietta H. Wooster, Assessors Error,	2.00
Milford Silver Co.,	67.20
Annie E. Maher, " "	8.00
F. A. Bartlett, " "	4.80
Henry M. Clark, " "	1.28
Francis H. Lunn, soldier's widow,	8.00
Wm. H. Tinkham, Assessors Error,	2.00
Mrs. Emily Shute, soldier's wife,	9.00
Geo. W. Dane, listed twice,	6.10
John Meeks, Assessors Error,	1.00
Ellen A. Merwin, Assessors Error,	1.00
James H. Murphy, " "	1.00
Bridget Welch, " "	1.00
Annie Ryan, " "	2.20
Henry Baldwin, " "	2.00
Charles Bristol, " "	2.00
J. D. Brown, " "	2.00
Sylvester Hoyt, " "	2.00
A. H. Bristol, " "	2.00
O. V. Smith, " "	2.00
Royal Gillespie, " "	2.00
George W. Plumb, " "	1.00
Ralph J. Shipley, " "	1.00
Samuel S. Frisbie, " "	2.00
Willis Guild, " "	1.00
Wm. H. Chadderton, " "	1.00
Geo. C. Buck, " "	1.00
Charles & Joseph Atwood, " "	2.24
J. H. Barlow, " "	2.40
Fitzsimmons, Listed twice,	11.20
Granville W. Goodsell, Assessors Error,	24.00
Tracey S. Lewis, " "	12.00
Chas W. Lennox, " "	1.60
Clara A. Pratt, Listed twice,	6.40
Cornelia Sterling, Assessors Error,	1.61
Joel C. Smith, Soldier,	8.00
Wm. Brill, " "	5.40
Morton P. Tibbals, Assessors Error,	2.40
Manley J. Cheney, " "	1.60
Stiles E. Goodsell, " "	1.60
Wm. H. Merwin, Soldier,	8.00

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John L. Pole, Assessors Error,.....	1.60
J. Ward Porter, " "80
Mary T. Wood, " "	2.24
Willis H. Upson, " "	11.20
Alice L. Green, Listed twice,.....	33.60

 273.47

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real Estate.

Central School Building and Town Hall, Furniture, etc.....	20,000.00
Wheeler's Farms School Building, Furniture, etc.....	600.00
West End School Building, " "	500.00
North Street School Building, " "	250.00
Woodmont School Building, " "	500.00
Taylor Library Property,	20,000.00
Engine House, Milford,.....	2,500.00
Apperatus, etc.....	1,100.00
Engine House, Woodmont,.....	1,200.00
Hose, etc.	350.00
22 Acres salt Meadow and beach front,.....	500.00
6 Acres at Farm Flats,.....	100.00
8 Acres at Scanty Flats,.....	50.00
100 Acres more or less at Nell's Island,	500.00
Town Dock,.....	2,000.00
Prince Place, Bridgeport Turnpike,.....	100.00

 50,250.00

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

2 Road Machines,.....	\$400.00
Stone Crusher,.....	300.00
Steam Drill,.....	100.00
Lamp Posts,.....	30.00
Park Settees,.....	24.00
Shovels, bars, etc.,.....	10.00
Total,.....	\$864.00

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

In presenting this Annual Report, the Selectmen wish to say to the tax payers that they have made every effort in their power to keep the expenses of the town within its income as directed at the last Annual Town Meeting. The making of necessary improvements and repairs has been done as economically as possible and we believe a careful reading of the report will convince you of the fact; and we also wish to say that we have had the support and assistance towards this end, of all those who have anything to do with the affairs of the town.

The expenditures of the town have increased somewhat the past year. The reason for this is that the people have deemed it wise to have better streets and walks, and also to have them well taken care of and lighted. After mature thought, hydrants are to be placed in our streets and the protection of life and property will be better assured.

The geographical position of Milford renders it especially suitable for selection as a summer resort. By building improved roads, lighting our streets and with a trolley system, excellent in appointment and service, passing through or near every settlement on the shore, residents from the surrounding towns and states will be invited to make this town their home.

Highways and Bridges.

The amount of money expended on highways and bridges by this town is not excessive, when the quality of the roads and the mileage to be maintained, is considered. We have about one hundred miles of highways, thirty-nine plank bridges, two stone arch bridges, one iron bridge with brick roadway, and eighty-seven culverts and sluices to keep in condition. Most of the bridges are in good repair. But two bridges in the northern part of the town will have to be rebuilt.

Through the generosity of the New Haven Water Company, owners of the old Fowlers' Mill property, the town has removed the old mill and made permanent improvements to a portion of our highways, at a cost of four hundred thirty-seven dollars and 20 cents (\$437.30), greatly improving an extremely dangerous place.

After vexatious delays the Railroad Company has finally provided awnings under the bridges on High and River Streets which are greatly appreciated by the public. A new road machine has been purchased at an expense of two hundred (200.) dollars. All of these improvements have been made within the amount appropriated for highways and bridges.

The Town of Milford first accepted the offer of the state in 1895 at the beginning of the Good Roads Law, and has continued to accept the state appropriation ever since with the exception of 1896. About eight miles of improved roads have been built with the aid of the State Appropriation, and the appropriations of 1903 and 1904 are now being expended on one of the poorest sections of roadway that we had in our town.

Town Wharf.

During the past year two thousand tons of coal, twenty-four hundred tons of manure and two hundred fifty cords of wood have been unloaded at the Town Wharf. During the year 1896 about fourteen hundred dollars were expended for repairs on this property. Since then very little has been done in the way of repairs, and now there must be some four or five hundred dollars expended to keep the wharf in good repair. A better system for collecting wharfage should be in use. A nominal sum is paid by the coal dealer and farmers for the use of the wharf, and others refuse to pay altogether, because it is town property.

Financial Condition of the Town.

The Treasurer's report shown that the finances of our town are in good condition and that the debt of the town has not been increased in the last nine years. Fourteen thousand dollars has been placed in savings banks as a special school building fund, and the time is not far distant when we will be able to build a modern school building.

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Following are Estimates for the Ensuing Year.

Pay Town Officers,.....	\$3,600.00
Town Poor and Transient Relief,.....	2,000.00
Election Expenses,.....	200.00
Street Lighting,.....	4,500.00
Care and repair of Town Buildings, Insurances, etc.,.....	750.00
County Tax,.....	1,295.97
Military Tax,....	550.00
Roads and bridges,....	6,000.00
State road,.....	2,000.00
Taylor Library,.....	1,000.00
Schools,.....	8,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes,.....	3,500.00
Special School Building Fund,.....	3,000.00
Hydrants,.....	1,700.00
Fire Departments,.....	800.00
Cemeteries,....	250.00
Broad Street Park,...	200.00
Concrete Walks,.....	800.00
Town Dock,.....	400.00
Printing, etc.,.....	200.00
Sundries,....	1,200.00
	— \$41,945.97

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Sundries,.....	7,300.00
To be raised by tax,.....	34,645.97
	— \$41,945.97

A 10 mill tax will raise \$35,00.00. We recommend the laying of a 10 mill tax to pay the regular expenses of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert L. Ford	}	Selectmen of the Town of Milford.
A. Clark, Platt		
Charles H. Stowe,		

**List of Jurors from Milford Selected by the Jury Commissioners
for one year from Sept. 1, 1904.**

Edwin B. Baldwin
Roger S. Baldwin
Charles T. Benjamin
Ernest T. Beard
Wallace S. Cease
George W. Clark
David L. Clark
Eldridge L. Cornwall
Alfred C. Oviatt
Frank S. Downs
John E. Rogers
Samuel E. Frisbie
George S. Gillette
Mortimer S. Treat.

Walter M. Irving
Sherman T. Merwin
Nelson Merwin
George F. Miner
James McLaughlin
Henry C. C. Miles
George D. Mosher
Joseph R. Clark
Edgar C. Platt
George A. Roberts
William E. Durand
George Wm. Smith
Herbert E. Swift
Harris C. Hyatt

Attest,

John Currier Gallagher,
Ass't Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sanford Hawkins, Treasurer in account with Town of Milford for year
ending Sept. 20, 1904.

1903	Dr.	
Sept. 20	To cash in treasury,.....	8,577.84
	Cash rec'd from E. B. Baldwin, Collector.	
	To apply on Tax List, 1893.....	4.00
	“ “ “ “ “ 1894.....	15.13
	“ “ “ “ “ 1895.....	86.96
	“ “ “ “ “ 1896.....	110.66
	“ “ “ “ “ 1897.....	193.20
	“ “ “ “ “ 1898.....	235.71
	“ “ “ “ “ 1899.....	373.98
	“ “ “ “ “ 1900.....	642.89
	“ “ “ “ “ 1901.....	931.53
	“ “ “ “ “ 1902.....	3,348.12
	“ “ “ “ “ 1903.....	21,846.47
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		\$27,788.65
Received from	First Nat. Bank, Bpt. loan,.....	4,000.00
“ “	Treasurer State of Connecticut School Appropria- tion,.....	1813.50
	Tax on Bank Stock,...	875.65
	Fox Bounty,.....	6.90
“ “	State Comptroller, acc't burial Edward N. Overton, veteran of the war of the rebellion,.....	35.00
“ “	Town of Seymour, acc't Mrs. Edith Warner,.....	23.90
“ “	Milford Savings Bank Interest on Town Deposit Fund,.....	5.70

TREASURERS REPORT

Received from Richard R. Hepburn, Town Clerk, acc't Elliott		
Type Writing Machine,.....	87.50	
Acc't Telephone fees 1893,.....	6.50	
" " " 1894,.....	5.00	
" Dog Licens fees,	439.00	
		538.00
" " C. O. Isbell, janitor, acc't rentals Town Hall,.....		36.00
" " Milford Yacht Club for part Flag Pole,.....		10.00
" " Frank Woodruff & Son, acc't Wharfage,.....		18.60
John A Birge, acc't Wharfage,.....		35.00
" " Elbert N. Clark, grass,.....		25.00
James M. Maher, chest tools,.....		5.00
L. C. Green, old mill,		5.00
E. L. Ford acc't telephone fees.....		1.45
County Commissioners acc't liquor license fees, . . .		3726.00
Omar W. Platt Pros. Atty., acc't fines and costs		
paid Milford Town Court,.....		1.932.34
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		\$49,459.53
Amount paid acc't Selectmen's orders,.....		22,559.34
" Board of Education,.....		7895.41
" Loan First Nat. Bank,.....		4,000.00
" Inst. on Bonds and Notes,.....		3303.34
" State Commutation Tax,.....		520.20
" Fox Bounty,....		3.00
Town Court orders,.....		1879.04
" Deposited acc't Special School Building Fund,.....		
Peoples' Savings Bank Bpt.,		2,000
Connecticut " " New Haven,		1,000
New Haven " " " " 		1,000
National " " " " 		1,000
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		5,000
Cash on hand,.....		4299.20
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		\$49,459.53

Sanford Hawkins, Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.

1903.	Dr.	
Sept.	Amt. on deposit Milford Savings Bank.....	141.00
	Int. to July 1st. 1904.....	5.70
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		146.70
	Cr.	
Amt.	Withdrawn and credited to school account.....	5.70
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	Balance in Bank.....	141.00

Sanford Hawkins, Treasurer Special School Building Fund.

Amount deposited	Milford Savings Bank.....	2,139.76
"	New Haven Savings Bank.....	2,101.46
"	Bridgeport Savings Bank.....	2,095.18
"	City Savings Bank of Bridgeport.....	2,129.46
"	Mechanics and Farmers Savings	
	Bank of Bridgeport.....	1,068.75
"	National Savings Bank, New	
	Haven,.....	2,062.61
"	Peoples Savings Bank, Bpt. Conn.,...	2,000.00
"	Connecticut Savings Bank, New	
	Haven,.....	1,000.00
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		\$14,597.22

Expense of Maintaining the Public Schools of the Consolidated
District of Milford For Year Ending June 24, 1904.

TEACHERS SALARIES.

H. I. Mathewson, Principal.....	1,300.00
Elsie W. Bates, Assistant,	500.00
Sarah A. Nichols, "	450.00
Martha H. Clarke, "	400.00
Alice E. Usher, "	400.00
Mabel A. Wilhelmy, "	375.00
Carrie S. Tibbals, "	375.00
Mary L. Clark, "	375.00
Josephine E. Gardner, "	375.00
Mame E Woods, "	375.00
Bertha L. Coy, "	375.00
Nellie S. Beard, West End,....	300.00
Fannie E. Beach, Woodmont,....	300.00
Eleanor M. Norris, Wheelers Farms,...	300.00
Richard B. Lyon, Music,.....	150.00

\$6.350.00

INCIDENTALS

C. O. Isbell, Janitor,.....	360.00
C. O. Isbell, laundry and repairs,	12.09
James Farley, Janitor, Woodmont Annex.	9.00
John A. Birge, fuel,.....	329.00
F. A. Smith, labor and fuel,.....	15.00
H. M. Nettleton, Wheelers Farms Annex, fuel,.....	15.50
W. S. Clark, supplies and labor,.....	13.50
S. T. & M. C. Ford, labor and supplies,.....	51.53
D. E. Smith Co., labor and supplies,.....	182.09
James L. Miles, repairs,.....	26.30
T. E. Plumb, West Annex, repairs,.....	3.00
E. W. Chase, expressage,.....	1.15
Sanford Hawkins, supplies,.....	9.46
American Book Co.,.....	5.76
The Smith Comstock Co., supplies,.....	205.92
F. & E. L. Cornwall, supplies,.....	1.78
R. B. Lyon, books,.....	19.70

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O. D. Case Co., supplies,.....	7.87
H. I. Mathewson, supplies,.....	17.07
Milton Bradley Co, repairs and supplies,.....	4.51
J. P. Hungerford, repairs,.....	7.50
Geo. J. Smith, sundries,.....	8.50
The Milford Citizen, printing,.....	5.50
J. R. Clark, printing,.....	7.10
Naverick & Wissinger Diplomas.....	20.00
Wilmont H. Thompson, lettering diplomas,.....	8.00
Charles A. Tomlinson, Sec'y,.....	26.75
N. E. Smith, annual enumeration,.....	24.18
N. E. Smith, Acting Visitor,.....	56.00
Lieut, C. A. L. Totten, Acting Visitor,.....	56.00
C. O. Isbell, repairs, etc.,.....	60.65

1,570.41

7,895.41

Cr.

State Appropriation,.....	1813.50
Interest on School fund,...	5.70

1,819.20

Net cost to town,.....

6076.21

SANFORD HAWKINS,

Town Treasurer.

TREASURERS REPORT

Insurance in Force on Public Buildings, Sept. 20, '04.

TOWN HALL SCHOOL, ETC.

Boston Ins. Co.,.....	2,000	
Dutchess Ins. Co.,.....	2,500	
Caledonian Ins. Co.,.....	2,000	
The American Fire Ins. Co.,....	2,500	
United States, " " "	2,000	
Westchester " " "	1,500	
American Central Fire Ins. Co.,.....	1,500	
		14,000

ENGINE HOUSE.

Westchester Fire Ins. Co., Town,.....	500.00	
The Continental Fire Ins. Co., Town,.....	1,250.00	
Boston Ins. Co., "	1,250.00	
American Fire Ins. Co., Woodmont, ..	900.00	
		3,900.00

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Westchester Fire Ins. Co., Wheelers Farms,.....	600.00	
New London Co., Mutual Fire Ins Co., West End'.....	800.00	
" " " " " " " North Street,.....	400.00	
Woodmont,.....	400.00	
		2,200.00
Total.....		20,100.00

SANFORD HAWKINS,
Town Treasurer.

State of Conn. }
County of New Haven. } Milford, Sept.24th, 1904.

Then and there personally appeared Sanford Hawkins and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing statements and accounts are true to the best of his knowledge and belief before me,
RICHARD R. HEPBURN,

Notary Public.

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Financial Condition of the Town of Milford, Sept. 20th, '04.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds. 4 per cent. issue July 1 st, 1885, ..	18,000.00	
4 per cent. issue July 1st, 1890,.....	27,600.00	
4 per cent. issue Jan. 1st, 1895,....	29,900.00	
Durand Note, 4 per cent.,.....	5,000.00	
Outstanding Orders,.....	166.32	
	—	80,666.32

ASSETS.

Amount due on Collector's book list, 1891,.....	28.42	
" " " " " 1892,.....	43.80	
" " " " " 1893,.....	392.12	
" " " " " 1894,.....	400.49	
" " " " " 1895,.....	415.49	
" " " " " 1896,.....	542.02	
" " " " " 1897,.....	616.57	
" " " " " 1898,.....	749.70	
" " " " " 1899,	1149.63	
" " " " " 1900,	1587.12	
" " " " " 1901,	2410.26	
" " " " " 1902,.....	3663.68	
" " " " " 1903,.....	7505.61	
	19,504.91	
Cash in Treasury,.....	4,299.20	23,804.11
Excess. liabilities,.....		56,862.21

SANFORD HAWKINS,

Town Treasurer.

State of Conn. }
County of New Haven. } Milford, Sept. 24th, 1904.

Then and there personally appeared Sanford Hawkins and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing statements and accounts are true to the best of his knowledge and belief before me,

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,

Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD
CEMETERY FUND.

Bequest of Adelia C. Merwin.

1903	
July 1.	To balance on hand in Milford Savings Bank..... 312.75
1904.	
Jan 1.	To 6 months interest on dalance in Bank..... 6.24
Jnly 1.	To 6 months interest on balance in Bank..... 6,38
July 1.	Balance on hand in Bank this day..... 325.37

W. CECIL DURAND.
SANFORD HAWKINS,
FRANK H. WOODRUFF.

Trustees Milford Cemetery Fund.

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 12, 1904.

Dr.	
Amount due on list of 1891.....	28.42
Amount due on list of 1892.....	43.80
Amount due on list of 1893.....	396.12
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	4.00
Balance due	392.12
Dr.	
To Balance on list of 1894.....	409.29
Interest collected.....	6.33 415.62
Cr.	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....	15.13
Balance due.....	400.49
Dr.	
To Balance on list 1895.....	483.00
Interest collected.....	19.45 502.45
Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer.....	86.96
Balance due.....	415.49
Dr.	
To Balance on list of 1896.....	641.86
Interest collected.....	12.35 654.21
Cr.	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....	110.66
" Errors & Abatements.....	1.53 112.19
Balance due.....	542.02
Dr.	
To. Balance on list of 1897.....	790.52
Interest Collected.....	21.44 811.96
Cr.	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....	193.20
" Errors & Abatements.....	219 195.39
Balance due.....	616.57
Dr.	
To Balance on list of 1898.....	961.48
Interest Collected....	26.95 988.43

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		Cr	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....	235.71		
" Errors & Abatements....	3.02	238.73	
Balance due....			749.70
		Dr	
To Balance on list of 1899.....	1459.41		
Interest Collected,.....	67.59	1527.00	
		Cr.	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....	373.98		
" Errors and Abatements,...	3.39	377.37	
Balance due.			1149.63.
		Dr	
To Balance on list of 1900,.....	2157.56		
Interest Collected..	94.90	2252.46	
		Cr.	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....	642.89		
" Errors and Abatements.....	22.45	665.34	
Balance due.....			1587.12
		Dr	
To Balance on list of 1901,.....	3321.60		
Interest Collected.....	99.86	3,421.46	
		Cr..	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....	931.53		
" Errors and Abatements.....	79.67	1011.20	
Balance due.....			2410.26
		Dr.	
To Balance on list of 1902.....	7,094.52		
Interest Collected.....	112.33	7,206.85	
		Cr.	
By Amount paid Treasurer,.....	3348.12		
" Errors and Abatements.....	195.05	3543.17	
Balance due.....			3663.68
		Dr	
Amount due on list of 1903, ..	29,357.92		
" Collected, not on book, ..	264.76		
Interest Collected.....	2.87	29,625.55	
		Cr	
By Amount paid Treasurer.....	21,846.47		
" Errors and Abatements.....	273.47	22,119.94.	
			7,505.61
Total Amt. Interest collected.....	464.07		
" " Paid Treasurer.....	27,788.65		

EDWIN B. BALDWIN.

Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the year ending Sept. 15, 1904.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:

The work of the different departments of our schools has progressed without interruption during the past year, and under conditions which, for the most part, have been exceedingly gratifying.

Our teachers have worked faithfully and cheerfully, and the pupils have responded in like-manner. This makes teaching a pleasure and calls forth the best efforts of all.

The rooms in the central school were filled as usual, and some of them were crowded, but we were able to provide seats for all.

In accordance with my recommendation in last year's report, a class in German was formed in the high School Department in October and the subject was pursued for the remainder of the year. Eighteen pupils availed themselves of the opportunity thus presented and the work proved to be both pleasant and profitable. This subject will continue to be a part of our curriculum.

The matter of a change of text books which was referred to the committee on Teachers and Schools was given careful consideration and the following books were adopted: The Mother Tongue Grammars by Kittredge, and Arnold, and the Walsh series of Arithmetics. These books replace others which have been in use in our schools for many years, and we expect satisfactory results from the change.

The additional expenditure which was authorized by the Board one year ago in the care of the schoolhouse and grounds has proven to be a wise one. With better kept rooms and neater surroundings the lesson on tidiness in all things, which is an essential part of education is more easily inculcated.

White referring to the care of our building, I would like to mention the very satisfactory condition of the rooms in regard to heating which we enjoy during the severe weather of last winter. The furnaces were carefully

watched and run to their fullest capacity, and there was but very little time when all the rooms of the building were not perfectly comfortable. With the repairs to be made upon the furnaces, together with the new one which is to be installed to replace the one burned out, we shall expect quite as satisfactory conditions for the coming year.

A few changes have been made in our teaching force for the ensuing year, as will be observed from the roster which follows:

Miss Nichols and Miss Usher resigned their positions at the close of the year, and their places were filled by Miss Holbrook and Miss Wilhelmy respectively. Miss Holbrook is new to our force and comes from the schools of South Hadly, Mass. She is a graduate of Smith College and has a successful record as a teacher.

The position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Usher was filled by the promotion of Miss Wilhelmy from the fifth grade, and the vacancy that caused was in turn filled by the promotion of Miss Norris from the Wheeler's Farm School. Miss Edith A. Nettleton a recent graduate of our own High School has taken the position of teacher of the Wheeler's Farms School.

Miss Fannie E. Beach who has served the Board so long and faithfully in the Woodmont auxiliary, has asked to be relieved from duty for the fall term because of ill health, and Miss Ethel Ford who formerly taught in the North Auxiliary, has been employed as substitute. Miss Beach expects to resume the duties of her position in January.

The question of again employing a special teacher in Drawing was left to the Com. on Teachers and Schools, and by them acted upon favorably. Pursuant to this action, Miss Medora H. Beardsley of New Haven has been employed to give instruction in this subject one day in each week. Miss Beardsley has studied at the Yale Art School, and has also had experience in public school work. The complete roster of teachers as follows:

H. I. Mathewson,	- - - - -	-Principal
Elsie W. Bates	- - - - -	Assistant
Lilian Holbrooke	- - - - -	8th and A Grade
Martha H. Clark,	- - - - -	Seventh Grade
Mabel A. Wilhelmy,	- - - - -	Sixth Grade
Eleanor M. Norris,	- - - - -	Fifth Grade
Carrie S. Tibbals,	- - - - -	Fourth Grade
Mary L. Clark,	- - - - -	Third Grade
Josephine E. Gardner,	- - - - -	Second Grade
Mame E. Woods,	- - - - -	First Grade
Bertha L. Coy,	- - - - -	Kindergarten- Primary
Richard B. Lyon,	- - - - -	Special Music Teacher
Medora H. Beardsley,	- - - - -	Special Draw'g Teacher
Nellie S. Beard,	- - - - -	West Auxiliary

Fannie E. Beach, - - - - - Woodmont Auxiliary
 Edith A. Nettleton, - - - - - Wheeler's Farms Aux.

The graduating exercises of the High School Department, occurred in the town hall on Wednesday, P. M., June 20, 1904, when the following pupils received their diplomas.

Class of 1903.

Irvinia Emma Bristol,	Flora May Burwell
Myrtis Strong Cairola,	Ada Frances Ford
Elizabeth Helen Farley,	Edith May Gunn
Mary Cathryn McCarthy,	Edith Adelia Nettleton
Evelyn Catherine Roberts,	Mollie Emma Smith
Jenny Grey Smith,	Bessie Elsie Smith
Mildred Porter Tibbals,	Mollie Emeline Tibbals
George Almon Coy,	David DeWitt Miles

Following is the program which was carried out at the exercises;

PROGRAM.

- HYMN, "Thou Lord of Hosts," Full Chorus
SALUTATORY, followed by Essay, "Win Who Will," Myrtis Strong Cairol
ESSAY, "Hobbies," Evelyn Catherine Roberts
ESSAY, "Lost Arts," Mary Cathryn McCarthy
ESSAY, "The Alaskans," Mary Emeline Tibbals
CHORUS AND QUARTETTE, "The Stars Beyond the Cloud,"
.....*Berthold Tours*
ORATION, "Ancient and Modern Warfare," David DeWitt Miles
ESSAY, "American Generosity," Flora May Burwell
ESSAY, "Early Homes of Noted Persons," Edith Adelia Nettleton
ESSAY, "Connecticut in Colonial Times," Irvinia Emma Bristol
CHORUS AND QUARTETTE, "The Miller's Wooing"....*Arr. from Fanning*
ORATION, "The Teutonic Element of Modern Civilization," Geo. Almon Coy
ESSAY, "Delusions," Ada Frances Ford
ESSAY, "Physical Culture," Jenny Grey Smith
ESSAY, "Friends Loved Best at School," Elizabeth Helen Farley
TRIO, "In the Hay Fields," Misses Roberts, Gardner, Smith *Pinsuti*
ESSAY, "The Hawaiian Islands," Molly Emma Smith
ESSAY, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," Mildred Porter Tibbals
ESSAY, "Humor of Lincoln," Bessie Elsie Smith
ESSAY, "Rare China," followed by Valedictories,.....Edith May Gunn
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,...Hon. Geo. M. Gunn, Pres. of Board
of Education.
AMERICA, Audience and Chorus
Class Motto: *Esse quam videri.*

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I wish to record my usual expression of thanks to the Board and all others who by kindly criticism and encouragement have aided in the work of the year.

The customary list of Statistics follows:

	Registered.		
	Fall	Winter	Summer
Central School,	510	472	482
West Auxiliary,	26	21	22
Woodmont Auxiliary,	25	25	29
Wheeler's Farms Aux.,	17	18	10
	<hr/> 579	<hr/> 536	<hr/> 543

	Average Attendance		
	Fall	Winter	Summer
Central School,	429.5	351.6	423
West Auxiliary,	18.	9.6	18.9
Woodmont Auxiliary,	23.6	17.	22.6
Wheeler's Farms Aux.,	13.	9.2	8.2
	<hr/> 484.1	<hr/> 387.4	<hr/> 472.7

Respectfully submitted,

Milford, Conn., H. I. MATHEWSON,
 Sept. 10, 1904. *Supervising Principal.*

REPORT OF THE ACTING SCHOOL VISITORS, MILFORD, CONN.

For year ending September 15, 1904.

The foregoing report of your principal of the public schools is accepted and forwarded to the full Board, for its own action in due course of report to the Town of Milford. The Acting School Visitors have verified it by personal observation during the year, and endorse it both as to teachers and to incidentals.

Any short comings in our Town Educational System must be regarded as merely temporary, for such they are now, pending an anticipated move into more permanent and better appointed quarters, and this step seems promisingly near.

The special school fund now amounts to some \$15,000 (principal and interest) and the outlook is most favorable for an early realization of its object. A modern school building, fitted with all the latest improvements ought to be ready for the occupancy of Milford school children at least by the time their census amounts to an average 600. It is now close to that figure and the incentive its atmosphere will lend to the young minds gathered therein will well repay any outlay that their elders may assume for them—for after all they will not only gain in the meantime but have to pay the bills or settle for the bonds in their own generation.

The regular commencement and class day exercises were very creditable to the graduating class, the schools, and the Town. They were attended by a large and interested audience and were of such a quality as would invite the attention of such strangers as might be contemplating a residence in our midst. For it must not be forgotten that one of the primary and preliminary inquiries always made by would-be incomers, is: as to what are the school facilities? If the results are so excellent under the cramped conditions which environ us, we may be sure they will be improved not long hence when the untoward conditions are eliminated; for such an improvement it is the manifest intention of all concerned to bring about.

Some parents visit the schools frequently; and others not at all; these extra visits are all welcome; and, as a board rule, they brace all the children up and add an incentive to their efforts. But, for the sake of such as find no time to do so, we deem it well to submit here the following standard curriculum; but, in lieu of taking last year's course shall elect the one for the year to come, 1904-5, A.D., so that your Board is undertaking through its corps of teachers may be made perfectly patent to those who are interested but unable to assist in its realization—further than to keep their own children at it. It is as follows:

Course of Study===Milford High School.

Fall Term

Winter Term

Spring Term

Entering Class.

Book-keeping	Book-keeping	Book-keeping & Reviews
Algebra, High School	Algebra, High School	Algebra, and Reviews
Eng. Gram. and Comp.	Eng. Gram. & Comp.	English Comp.
Commercial Arithmetic	Com. Arithmetic	Com. Arithmetic
Latin Lessons*	Latin Lessons*	Latin Lessons*

Junior Class.

General History	General History	General History
Algebra, High School	Algebra, High School	Algebra, High School
Cæsar**—German	Cæsar**—German	Cæsar**—German
Physics	Physics	Physics
Physical Geography	Physical Geography	Phys. Geog. and Reviews

Senior Class.

Science	Science	Botany
English Literature	English Literature	Eng. and American Lit.
Latin Authors** Acero; Ger.	Latin Auth. Acero, Ger.	Latin Auth. Acero, Ger.
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Rhetoric	Rhetoric	Rhetoric and Reviews

(Music, Rhetoricals, General Exercises, etc., throughout the three years.)

*Latin optional, also German.

**Pupils taking Cæsar and Latin Authors or German may, if desirable, omit Physical Geography.

*If Latin is taken, bookkeeping may be omitted

There is no need of reiterating nor enchancing upon such a topics as the Report of the Principal has already covered.

The attendance was generally good at the main school in spite of the severity of the past winter, but it was greatly hampered and reduced at the out-lying country schools particularly at the west end—for the old red school house is always a long way off to the country boy or girl. The children there average well below 12 years of age, and their radii thereto are long distances.

Nor would this have been bettered had the new school building contemplated by the last town meeting been in existence at the extreme west end, in that only the minority of those of that community live in that particular direction. As to that contemplated and already authorized building it was found by the Board that the appropriation was far too small to awaken any such interest among contractors as would leave adequate funds out of the \$600. to fit up the room even had it been erected. Consequently additional appropriations of some considerable amount would have been necessary. Efforts were duly made to accomplish the orders of the town but with such unsatisfactory results as to make the Board deem it wise to allow the whole matter to rest and lay over until it could return again to the attention of the town itself in due meeting assembled there to be amended or tabled. It is simply impossible to land, build, and equip a school building for \$600.

The Board Meetings have been largely attended, and educational matters fully discussed, but the general sentiment has been to curtail expenses as much as possible so long as the good results of former years have been maintained, and all this in view of things hoped for and now almost in sight. The contemplated new school building somewhere in the center of the town is the cynosure of all eyes, children, teachers, parents and the town at large. And this is the case of the town is made manifest by its yearly generous addition to the Special Building Fund. It is our opinion that the educational propensities of Milford which have already taken recent honors both at West Point and the Naval Academy, as well as at Yale and elsewhere, will take on new and additionally vitality and ambition at once, with the consummation of the plans of the Town and Town Fathers.

Our School statistics continue to hold their average place among those of similiar towns in New England; but the actual attendance during the past year has been seriously curtailed by the sharpness of its winter. To compare these matters with the year that closed the last century we submit the following.

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	ACTUAL REGISTRY			ACTUAL ATTENDANCE		
	Fall	Winter	Summer	Fall	Winter	Summer
1899-1900	571	531	549	466.9	423.5	431.5
1903, 1904	579	536	543	484.1	387.4	472.7

These figures show that there is a steady increase to our School Census, and it continually over crowds our accomodations. The small winter attendance was due to the severity of the season whereas the summer term attendance manifesto a rapid recovery to about the normal of our present capacity.

Here following is the amount of receipts and expenses during the year a detailed account of which may be found in the Selectmen's report.

RECEIPTS.

State appropriation and school fund dividend,.....	1813.50
Interest Town Deposit Fund,.....	5.70
Town appropriation,.....	6076.21
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	7,895.41

EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries,.....	6325.00
Incidentals,.....	1,570.41
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\$7,895.41

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN E. SMITH

C. A. L. TOTTEN

Acting School Visitors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

There has been very little sickness in Milford for the past year, except an epidemic of Measles, the first quarter of the year. The first case of Measles came from a child contracting it in New Haven. The mother remembered taking the child there, about two weeks before the attack. The child was isolated and no one permitted to visit there. With all my efforts to limit the spread, the disease became general, probably owing to the fact that some families did not consider their children sick enough to call a physician and being indifferent to the fact that they should notify the Health Officer and have their house placarded as the law requires.

Two cases of Scarlet Fever, one case of Diphtheria, and seven cases of typhoid fever complete the list. The first case of Typhoid Fever, in the fall of 1903, was contracted in New York. The young woman not being well, visited her home in Milford, and very soon became ill with the fever. Two secondary cases developed, her daughter and father. The next case was a young man, who had a long sickness. The most careful inquiry about the milk, and drinking water at home and where he worked, did not indicate where the disease was contracted. His business often called him from his home and the supposition is, the germ got into his system outside of his home.

Three cases developed in August, 1904. A young man and a young woman who worked in New Haven. Nothing could be found about their homes to account for their illness. Another was a middle aged woman, the source of the infection not determined.

Nuisances. Twenty four complaints have been made, all abated.

I do not require a written complaint. I receive them verbally, by telephone or letter. I wait for a complaint before taking action, as I am not authorized to inspect, unless I notice a nuisance that is very objectionable; then I abate it without complaint.

In the village each family dispose of their garbage according to their best judgement. At most of the shore resorts it is taken away each day and disposed of in some field. At Fort Trumbull Beach a collector comes several times a week for it and feeds it to his swine. Residents of Harrison Park dispose of theirs in the same manner. Other shore resorts have the contract system.

There are no public sewers, all portions of the town, including shore resorts use cess-pools and privies. As we have a public water supply, there should be good public sewers,

At the Pond Point Mission School which has been lately erected, there is an exceedingly fine system for disposing of sewage. It consists of three large septic tanks or tight cess-pools, which empty automatically from one into the other, and from the tanks, the fluid is carried to a large filter bed composed of coarse and fine crushed rock. From the filter the clear fluid is allowed to flow upon the ground. The poison of the sewage has been destroyed by the bacteria in the tanks and filter bed, so that it is harmless.

The septic tank system known as the Ames system, would be a good plan for Milford Village, and for all the shore resorts. It has often been suggested that the town needs public sewers, but the trouble was, where could the sewage be deposited. By this system the difficulty is overcome.

All school houses have been inspected and disinfected. They are all well ventilated, lighted and warmed. During the extreme cold of last winter, all our schools continued. Our public school did not suffer from the cold, owing to the faithful work of our janitor, while many schools had to suspend.

Nov. 10th, 1903, there were in all the schools, five hundred and forty seven pupils. Number unvaccinated two hundred and sixty five.

The water is from wells and the public water. The majority using the latter. It has been much improved by fencing in the stream near the highway, which helps supply the reservoirs, this keeping cattle and horses from it. The water supply could be improved by opening the stream, removing logs, brush, weeds, etc. and draining the lowland near the reservoirs, allowing the water to run more rapidly. It would prevent much discoloring, which is noticeable in the fall of the year.

The milk is very satisfactory. There has not been a house to house inspection during the year, which should be, but I am not authorized to have it done

The systematic medical inspection of the public schools would be very valuable.

A state Bacteriological Laboratory for the gratuitous examination of specimens of disease tissue, to settle questions of diagnosis, would be of immense value to the public health of the state. Many cases of fever or dyptheria are so mild that one is often in doubt of its nature, until a second case develops in the same family of a severe form. There is no hospital for small pox or other contagious disease.

Fertilizers known as Manure, instead of coming by cars all times of the year and landed in the center of the town then carted through the different streets without being covered, now come entirely by boat and as the year's supply is delivered within a few weeks, and most of the parties being very particular to cover the loads, it seems a much better way than formerly.

With the State Inspector for the Board of Health, I inspected all the hotels and boarding houses at the shore resorts and found but few things to suggest. Some of the hotels beside having public water, had wells. From these water was taken for analysis. The drain from one large hotel passes near the well. The water was found very bad. The proprietor abandoned the well. Two large hotels, the Willard and Seabreeze, at Fort Trumbull Beach, very much need fire escapes or ropes in the rooms. Another season should not pass without such protection.

E. B. HEADY, M. D.,
TOWN HEALTH OFFICER,
OF MILFORD.

REPORT OF THE TAYLOR LIBRARY.

ENDING SEPTEMBER 1. 1904

To the Town of Milford:-

I have the honor herewith to submit the tenth annual report of the Taylor Library for the year ending September 1, 1904.

During the past year there have been issued 108 new cards to persons wishing to draw books, This is an increase of thirteen cards over the numbers issued last year.

The library has issued during the ten years that it has been in operation, 2,225 cards to holders to draw books from the library.

The library has received from the State and from private individuals, 202 new books during the past year, as will more particularly appear by the Librarian's report.

There are now 10,271 volumes in the Library, exclusive of a large number of magazines which have never been included in the Library proper

These magazines within the past year or two have been taken by the public in large numbers to read at their homes but have not been included in our report of volumes drawn from the Library by card holders.

During the year the Library has collected fines which accrued under its by-laws, amounting to \$55.74, which have been paid over to the treasurer.

The total income of the Library during the past year, including the amount on hand September 1, 1903, was \$1,215.98, and the total expenses during the year were \$1,042.63, leaving a balance of \$173.35 on hand, as appears by the treasurer's report.

There have been drawn during the year 30,157 books. This shows something of a loss in the number of books which were drawn during the year 1903.

The Library was opened to the public for the drawing of books, on February 2, 1895, and during the ten years that it has been in operation there have been drawn three hundred eight thousand five hundred ninety-two volumes.

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the following will show the number of books drawn during each year during said ten years.

In	books drawn	
1895		16172
1896	" "	32363
1897	" "	33642
1898	" "	32142
1899	" "	32873
1900	" "	32702
1901	" "	33836
1902	" "	33088
1903	" "	31618
1904	" "	30157

Total, 308592

W. S. Chase has filled the position of librarian and janitor during the past ten years. There has been paid him for services during the past year the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars. He has also been paid the further sum of Fifty (50) Dollars for extra services.

During this time Mr. Chase, we believe, has given general satisfaction to the public and to the library in the manner in which he has performed his duties.

I herewith attach the report of the treasurer and the librarian

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. STODDARD,

President.

Dated at Milford,

Sept. 14, 1904.

To the Incorporators of The Taylor Library..

It is with pleasure that I present for your consideration my 10th Annual report, Ten years have passed and the Library has become a fixed Institution in Milford. We have issued 108 new cards during the year making a total since the library opened of 2225, fines have been collected to the amount of \$55.74, which has been turned over to the Treasurer, 202 vol's have been donated as follows, State 92 vols, Gov. 34 v Chas W. Miles 18 vols, George Miles 10 vols, Mary L. Clark 4 vols, Mrs. Geo. W. Tibbals 6 vols, Miss Harriett Gunn, 4 vols, Mrs. W. Cecil Durand 4 vols, Miss Susie Merwin 3 vols, Mrs. N. G. Pond 3 vols, Mrs. Antonette Hall Taylor 5 vols, Friends 3 vols, W. M. Fowler Mr. Knevals 2 vols, Arthur Downs 2 vols, and A. B. Hepburn, A. A. Marks, James T. Goodwin, Miss Josie Beach, Rev. Howard Merserve, William Bartlett, W. E. Walbridge, Mr. Sypher, and deForest Shelton, 1 each. We have also received from Mrs. Geo. M. Gunn, the valuable picture, The Union, and the key that you see upon the wall, together with several magazines each month, also from Mr. Mathewson, map of N. H. Co. The Leader, Journal and Courier, Morning Union, The Citizen, The Metropolitan each month from Quirk and Downs, and several other publications, that we do not know from whom they come, with scattering magazines each month from different people, all of whom, please accept our thanks.

Our circulation for the past year has been Sept. 2,693, Oct. 2,400, Nov. 2,211, Dec. 2,513, Jan. 2,487, Feb. 2,334, Mar. 2,676, April 2,590, May 2,493, June 2,566, July 2,793, Aug. 2411, a total of 30157. While you will notice a slight falling off in the circulation from last year it is made up by the circulation of magazines for home reading in the place of books, nearly 2,000 having been taken out. Any one having magazines that they do not care for after reading them, if they will leave them at the Library some one will enjoy them. It has been my purpose for the past year to have open shelves as far as practible, thereby enabling our readers familiarize themselves with the best books in the Library, but in the afternoon and evening it is so dark in the alcoves that it is almost impossible to see on a cloudy day to read the titles or numbers. Our Reading Room has never been used so much as it has been in the past year, not only by the regular patrons, but by transients and strangers. The Library is certainly filling its needed place among the Public Institutions of the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

W S. CHASE,

Librarian.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

1903.					
Sept.	To balance on hand this day,	103.14		
Sept. 3	To ammount received from Wallace S. Chase,	57.10		
Nov. 12	“ “ “ Town of Milford,	.....	250.00		
Dec. 3	“ “ “ “ “	.....	250.00		
1904.					
April 7	“ “ “ “ “	250.00		
July 21	“ “ “ “ “	250.00		
Aug. 31	“ “ “ Wallace S. Chase, Sept.				
	3, 1903 to Sept. 1. 1904,	55.74		

1215.98.

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1903.					
Sept. 3	By amount paid by Wallace S. Chase for petty expenses,				
	1 year to Sept. 1, 1903,	55.10		
Sept. 11	By amount paid Wm. B. Brotherton, 3,000 insurance on				
	books, to Sept. 6, 1904,	.....	25.50		
Sept. 24	By amount paid W. S. Chase, as per order of the Incor-				
	porator Sept. 14, 1903,	.....	50.00		
Oct. 2	By amount paid Wallace S. Chase for Sept. 1903,	.....	41.67		
Nov. 5	By amount paid Wallace S. Chase, for Oct. 1903,	.....	41.67		
Nov. 13	By amount paid John A. Birge for coal,	.....	133.60		
Nov. 30	By amount paid W. S. Chase, for Nov., 1903,	.....	41.67		
Dec. 3	By amount paid Mutual Subscription Agency, Phila.				
	and Penn., for periodicals and papers for 1 year,		87.20		
Dec. 19	By amount paid Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., as per				
	statement,	.....	18.17		
Dec. 19	By amount paid Walter M. Irving, as per bill,	.....	7.55		
	Forward,	.....		

502.13.

1903.					
Dec. 19	By amount paid Joseph H. Barnes,	.....	2.00		
“ 18	“ “ George J. Smith,	.....	2.10		
“ “	“ “ W. S. Chase, salary for Dec.,	.....	41.67		
1904.					
Jan. 30	“ “ W. S. Chase, for Jan. 1904,	41.67		
Feb. 20	“ “ Franz Dumarse,	7.05		
Feb. 20	“ “ W. S. Chase, for Feb. 1904,	41.67		

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Mar.	31	"	"	W. S. Chase, for March, 1904,.....	41.67
May	5	"	"	W. S. Chase, April 1904,.....	41.67
"		"	"	W. S. Chase, repair on books, etc., as per bill,.....	2.20
"		"	"	Joseph H. Barnes,	4.20
"		"	"	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., as per statement rendered,.....	17.85
"		"	"	D. L. Clarke,.....	2.00
"	16	"	"	Wm. B. Brotherton, 3,000 insurance on books to year,.....	25.50
"	31	"	"	Wallace S. Chase, for May,....	41.67
June	30	"	"	Wallace S Chase, for June,.....	41.67
July	30	"	"	Wallace S Chase, for July,.....	41.67
"	30	"	"	Wm. B. Brotherton, 2,000 Insurance on Books 1 year.....	17.00
"	30	"	"	John A. Birge, 5 tons coal at 6.50	32.50
Aug.	31	"	"	Wallace S. Chase for Sept. 1 '03 and Sept. 1 '04, for petty expenses,.....	53.11
"	31	"	"	Wallace S. Chase for Aug.....	41.63
"	31			By Balance on hand in Milford Savings Bank....	173.35

Total.....	1215.98
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Respectfully Submitted

W. CECIL DURAND

Treasurer Taylor Library

REPORT OF THE MILFORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Incorporated under an Act of the General Assembly passed at
its January session in the year 1901.

INFOMATION RESPECTING THE ASSOCIATION.

This Association has for its principal objects the care, improvements and enlargement of the grounds of the present Milford Cemetery.

The officers consist of a President, Six Directors, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and a Secretary who serve without compensation.

The Association is authorized to receive and care for any funds that may be given in trust, either by will or otherwise, by any person or persons from time to time, for the purpose of providing for the perpetual care and improvement of private lots or for the general care and improvement of the cemetery.

The Board of Directors have entire control and management of the affairs of the Association. By authority of the Directors a survey and map of the grounds of the entire Cemetery has been made and filed with said Association. The title to certain properties adjacent to the Cemetery has been acquired, which at some future time will be added thereto.

This Association has forty-one members.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures to date.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported,	\$2039 52
Special appropriations, Town of Milford (1903.....)	500.00
Appropriation from Town of Milford for general care of Cemetery,.....	185.00
Bequest of Laura A. Bristol, in Trust for care of lot,...	100.50
Bequest of heirs of Samuel C. Peck in trust for care of lot....	100.00
Rents.....	61.50
Sale of lots,	55.00
Sale of single graves,	28.00
Interest,	42.73

— 3112.25

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EXPENDITURES.

Previously reported,.....	1861.38	
Paid Theron Ford, sexton,.....	210.75	
J. A. Beaven,.....	5.00	
Milford Water Co.,.....	.67	
John Connor, property,.....	260.00	
Mary Healy, property,	150.00	
Patrick Nolan, property,.....	150.00	
Bond Treasurer,	4.00	
Bristol Fund Invested,.....	100.50	
Peck Fund Invested,.....	100.00	
Lavinia Smith Fund Invested,.....	200.00	
Cash in Milford Savings Bank,.....	69.95	
		3112.25

ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION, SEPT. 15th, 1904.

E, J. Murphy, property,.....	300.00	
Mary R. Baldwin, property, ..	500.00	
Nolan & Healy, property,....	300.00	
John Connor, property,.....	260.00	
Cash in Bank,.....	69.95	
		1429.95

TRUST FUNDS.

Joseph W. Nettleton,.....	200.00	
Lavinia Smith,....	200.00	
Laura A. Bristol,.....	100.50	
Samuel C. Peck,.....	100.00	
		600.50

Richard R. Hepburn, Sec.
Chas. A. Smith, Treas.

The undersigned respectfully report that we have carefully examined the foregoing account and find the same to be correct.

ELDRIDGE L. CORNWALL,
ROGER S. BALDWIN,
Auditors.

Dated Sept. 15, 1904.

FORM OF BEQUESTS.

Know all men by these presents, That I _____ of the
Town of _____ in the County of _____ and the State of _____
in consideration of the obligation hereafter assumed by the grantee, hereby
give and bequeath to the *Milford Cemetery Association*, a corporation organized under a charter granted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, and located in the Town of Milford and County of New Haven, State of Connecticut, the sum of _____ dollars, for its sole use forever, to have and to hold the same *IN TRUST* in order to obtain an income therefrom, to invest the same from time to time in their discretion agreeable to the regulations and provisions of the Charter of the said *Milford Cemetery Association*, and apply the income or interest thereof from time to time for the following purposes.

First. To keep forever in good and suitable repair and preservation Lot _____ now standing in the name of _____ situated in said Cemetery.

Second In case there is any surplus accruing from the aforesaid income then all such excess or surplus may be employed and used by said Association from time to time in the ornamentation, beautifying and preserving the grounds and monuments of said Cemetery; or to any or all of the purposes to which, by the act of incorporation, the funds of said association may be lawfully applied.

Third. The consideration of this gift and donation is the unbunting of said *Milford Cemetery Association*, acting under the power conferred by its Charter to keep forever in good and suitable condition and preservation the Lot mentioned in this conveyance, and it is further provided that said Association and its officers and agents, shall never be responsible for their conduct in the premises except for good faith and such reasonable diligence as may be required of mere gratuitous agents

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, _____ have hereunto set
hand and seal on this _____ day of _____ A. D., 19
Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D., 19

WITNESS.

SEAL

Received _____ MILFORD _____ day of _____ 19 _____ Dollars.
the same being the amount mentioned in the above deed of gift.

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Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the year ending September 15. 1904.

Arctic Engine Company consists of a foreman, three assistant foremen, and fifty-nine active members. No change has occurred during the past year in the equipment of this company. The engine, hook and ladder truck and hose carts are in good condition. The department at the present time is supplied with one thousand feet of cotton rubber-lined hose; five hundred feet of which are in fair condition and five hundred in poor condition. No new hose has been purchased since 1897 and then only five hundred feet. Five hundred feet of cotton rubber-lined hose should be purchased as soon as possible.

The fire alarm system is in poor condition and out of order some of the time, especially after a heavy wind, when the wire, which is of iron and badly rusted in places, easily gives way. To have the system reliable, a new copper wire should be put up. The boxes are all in good condition.

HYDRANTS.

Special attention should be given to the location of new hydrants in the places where most needed.

ALARMS OF FIRE.

The company has responded to four alarms during the past year. The company has been prompt on all occasions and the fires have been confined to the buildings in which they started. The alarms have been as follows:

March 30, 1904, an alarm from box 23, at 10:15 a.m., Grass fire back of H. C. C. Miles' barn, caused by sparks from bonfire, damage slight.

April 16, 1904, an alarm sent into Engine House about 12:30 a.m. Company responded and found the rear end of the Bunnell Electrical Co. on fire. The company attached hose to hydrant and soon had fire under control. Cause of fire unknown.

May 5, 1904, an alarm rang in from box on Broad Street. The Co. responded and found out-buildings in the rear of the Hotel Milford on fire. The hose was attached to hydrant and the fire was soon put out. Cause of fire unknown.

May 14, 1904, an alarm rang in from box on Broad Street. A Chimney was found on fire at the residence of George F. Platt, Broad Street. A stream of water soon put the fire under control. Cause of fire. defect in chimney, damage slight.

Respectfully submitted.

M. B. Fowler,	Foreman.
H. D. Roder,	First Assistant
P. J. Nolan,	Second Assistant.
John Green,	Third Assistant

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the year ending September 15, 1904.

Certificate.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Milford, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of School Fund, Treasurer of Town Deposit Fund and Tax Collector, relating to the receipts and expenditures of the town money for the fiscal year ending September 15th, 1904, and find them correct.

Dated at Milford, this 20th day of September, 1904.

Ernest Wittetwell, }
Henry C. C. Miles, } Auditors.

State of Connecticut, }
County of New Haven. } ss. Milford, September, 1904.

Personally appeared Elbert L. Ford, A. Clark Platt, and Charles H. Stowe, Selectmen of the Town of Milford and made oath that the orders drawn and disbursements made as contained in the foregoing reports are true and correct, before me, this 20th day of September 20, 1904.

RICHARD R. HEPBURN,

Town Clerk.

